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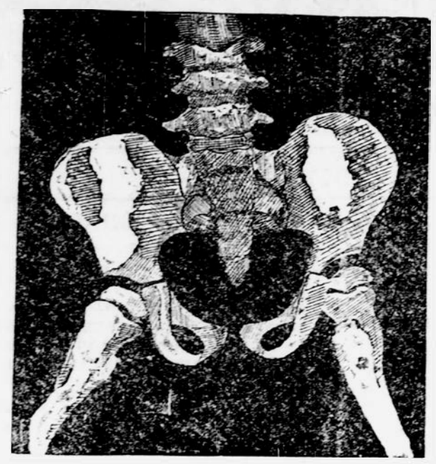

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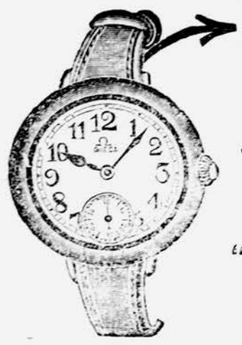

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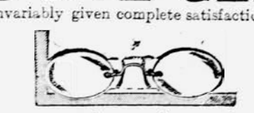

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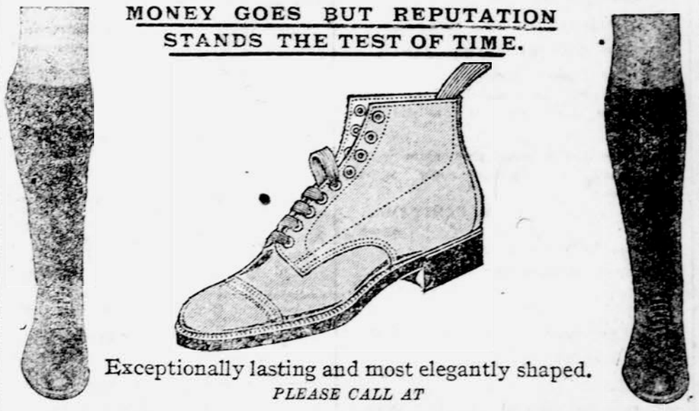

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(Sd.) P. N. NATESHAIYER,
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A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 23-5-1917. 262

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

NOTICE.

GENERAL MEETING.

THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED NEW RULE OF RACING will be considered at a General Meeting of the Club Members of the Western India Turf Club to be held at the TOWN HALL, Bombay, at 6-30 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 26th June, 1917:—

"In handicaps to which the Handicapper appends a note to the effect that in the event of the top weight not accepting, weights will be raised X pounds, if the owner of the top weight accepts, the horse must run unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the Stewards that he is unfit to do so, accompanied by a certificate from a qualified Veterinary Surgeon.

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E. F. LANCE,
Ag. Secretary,
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Poona, 24th May 1917. 8268

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of MIRZA SYED MAHOMED bin HAJEE SYED ABOOL alias ABDOOL CASSAM YEZDEE, of Persia Mahomedan Inhabitant, a merchant .....Deceased.

SHAIKH MORTEZA TEHERANI, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, the constituted attorney of BIBI KHADIZA, widow of Haji Syed Abool alias Abdool Cassam Yezdee and BIBI SAKINA, widow of the said Mirza Syed Mahomed bin Haji Syed Abdool Cassam Yezdi, mother and widow and the only heirs and next of kin of the said deceased respectively of Persia Mahomedan Inhabitants, a merchant residing at Frere Road within the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,
The 21st day of May, 1917.
Messrs. FORBES & CO.,
8264 Petitioner's Attorneys.

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All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the Western side of Parel Road (Bhindi Bazar) without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 68.62 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 23 New No. A/7347, Old Survey No. 2119 and New Survey No. 2/1263 and bounded on the East by the Parel Road, on the West by the property of Haji Mahomed Aba on the North by the property of Oomer Ali Mahomed and on the South by the property of Ramchandra Goninath which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 8016(2) and Street Nos. 66-72 and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Haroon Jan Mahomed.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1917.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
8262 Purchaser's Attorneys.

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at the junction of the Girgaon Esplanade and Kalbadevi Roads without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand two hundred and ninety-eight square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. twenty-one, twenty-three, five hundred and thirty-seven, four hundred and eighty-seven, and five hundred and sixty-four, New Nos one hundred and forty-eight, one hundred and sixty-eight, two thousand six hundred and nineteen, two thousand four hundred and seventy-two, and two thousand six hundred and fifty-five, Old Survey Nos. (2/1224), 2/1214, 1/1214 4/1214 and New Survey No. 1 and 2, 6 and 7 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by Kalbadevi Road, on or towards the West by Girgaon Road, on or towards the North by a moiety of the common passage which is not to be built upon and is reserved for the common use of Plots A and B and beyond that the property secondly described hereto and on or towards the South by Esplanade Road, and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 1783, 1784 and Street Nos. 2(a) 6 and (1)-2 and 2.

SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the Western side of Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement one thousand one hundred and forty-three (1143) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 21, 23, 557, 487 and 564 New Nos. 148, 168, 2619, 2472 and 2653 Old Survey Nos. 2/1214, 1/1214, 4/1214 and New Survey No. 1, 2, 6 and 7 and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by Kalbadevi Road on or towards the West by Girgaon Road on or towards the North partly by a common sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Dadabhoy Ramji and partly by the property thirdly described hereafter and on or towards the South by the said common passage and beyond that the property first described herein, which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 1783 and 1784 and Street Nos. 2(a) 6 and (1) 2 and 2.

THIRDLY—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being on the Western side of Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement six hundred and forty-six square yards and six-tenths of another square yard (646.6) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 467 New No. 7, Old Survey Nos. 2/1214, 1/1214 and 4/1214 and New Survey Nos. 1, 2, 6 and 7 and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by Kalbadevi Road, on or towards the West by a common sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Dadabhoy Ramji on or towards the North by Jambulwadi Lane and on or towards the South by the property secondly described hereinbefore which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 2458(1) and Street No. 11.

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A quantity of bettlenuts, cocoanuts almonds and other Indian Spices such as jira, shajira, bhaya, etc., etc., being the salvage from the fire that occurred at Chinch Bunder recently.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of the sale, the balance to be paid and delivery to be taken before the next evening.

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TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 27th inst. at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 6 Club Road, Byculla specially selected and made-to-order household furniture by Messrs. Dayji Kanji and other well-known makers such as rich mirrored cabinets, dinner waggons, dining table, dining chairs by Roberts, rich drawing room complete suites of sofas and chairs, rich tile topped teapoys, ladys' writing table, Robert pattern revolving and tilting chairs, rich corner cabinets, centre tables, card tables, double door almirahs, easy chairs, screens, reclining sofas, rich engravings, Austrian safe meat safes, rich vases, rich glass plated and porcelainware, a large assortment of garden pots and palms, etc., etc.

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The land admeasures 2235 square yards or thereabouts with a newly built bungalow standing thereon containing four bed rooms, one drawing hall and verandah round it and outhouses besides there is a pucca built well and several mango trees and other trees and several flower shrubs and there is a proposed road in the Town Planning Scheme near this bungalow. It is also surrounded by pucca built wall on three sides.

Further particulars conditions of sale and inspection of title deeds can be had of the undersigned,

MEHTA & Co.,
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Bombay, 26th May, 1917.

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 28th day of May, 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

Furniture such as blackwood rich carved specially made to order; drawing room suites of sofas and chairs; single and double mirrored door handsome almyrahs; cupboards; chairs; fancy teapoys; marble top tables; glassware, Milner's safe, etc.

Under instructions from J. Sanders Slater, Esq., the Administrator-General, Bombay, and the Administrator of the estates and effects of the undermentioned deceased persons, the following:—

(1) Re the late Mr. Motilal Nagindas Mehta:—

Mirror door almyrah; cash box; pearl ornaments such as necklace; ring; nose ring; veils; lavingras and gold ornaments, such as bangles; studs; links; rings; hirakanthi; mohanmala; madalia; chain; pendants, silver valas and box, etc.

(2) Re the late Mr. Abraham Zabouka:—

Foreign silver coins; wearing apparels; tin box brass lock boots, etc.

(3) Re the late Dosabhoy Rustomji Bilia:—

Dining table; wardrobe; sofas; cane reclining chair; bentwood chairs; teapoys; gold watch by McCalin and snuff box and studs; pearl necklace, silver bracele and 1 charm; silver tongue scraper; foreign coins, wearing apparel, etc.

(4) The late Khan Saheb Shaikh Ebrahim Hafiz—2 pieces.

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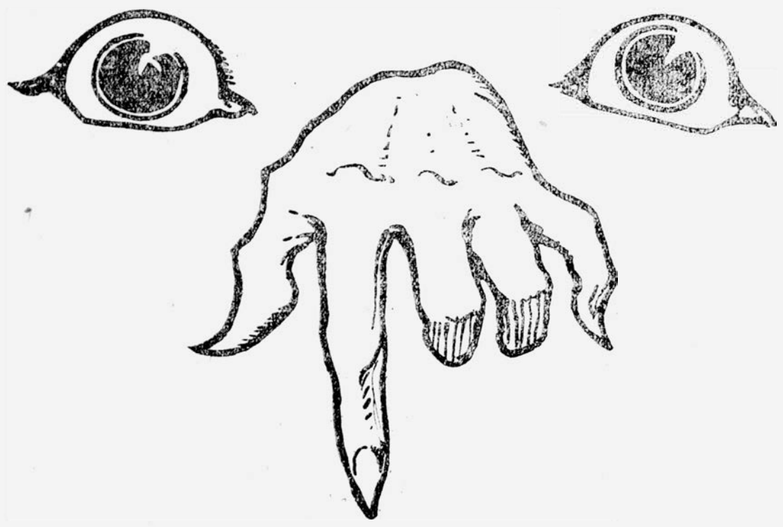

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THE WEATHER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 25.

Temporary advance of the monsoon occurring in the Bay has caused nearly general fairly heavy rain in Burma with local rain in Bengal and a few falls on east coast of the peninsula. The disturbance in the north has given a few falls north of the Punjab and surrounding hills and is travelling eastwards. The chief amounts are:—Table Island and Tavoy one inch, Moulmein two, Kyaukpyu and Yamethin three, Akyab four, Minhu five Cherrapunji ten Dhubri and Jalpaiguri one, Chittagong and Dinajpur one and half, Mussooree one, Khushab three-quarters, Trichinopoly two.

Forecast:—Decrease of rain in north-west Punjab and extension in Kashmir and Malabar.

THE MONSOON.

The Port Officer, Bombay received telegraphic intimation at noon yesterday from the Meteorological Department, Simla, as follows:—"Temporary advance in monsoon occurring in South Malabar may give squally weather there. Hoist signal No. 1, Distant Cautionary."

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 25th May, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rawalpindi reports 0.28in. of rain during a thunderstorm. Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature continues in defect in the north and the east Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly clouded. Day temperature continues in slight defect but night temperature has become nearly normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in upper Sind and lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear in Central India West and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Day temperature continues in defect except at Dwarka, Veraval and Surat.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly clouded. Temperature continues generally in defect.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Sholapur reports 0.17in. of rain. Skies are lightly clouded. Temperature is in defect at Sholapur, Bijapur, Nizamabad and Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Rawalpindi, Sholapur and Trichinopoly report rainfall of importance.

A few dust or thunderstorms may occur in Rajputana, the Madras Deccan, Mysore and Malabar. A few showers are possible on the north Madras coast.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 24th May 1917

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.		
Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.832	Inch.
Temperature of Air	84.8	Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.1	"
Dew Point	74.3	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.713	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	2.6	"
Maximum temperature of Air	90.7	"
Minimum do.	78.9	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	W.S.E.W.	
Movement of Wind do.	131	Miles
Fall of Rain	0.00	Inches.
Total fall during month	0.24	"
Do. do. year	1.92	"
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 25th	0.00	"

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	May	h.	m.	ft.	in.	May	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri.	25	m	1	31	25	4	25	m	7	17	16	9
			2	21a	27	5			8	34a	19	8
Sat.	26	m	2	9	24	10	26	m	7	52	17	8
			2	55a	26	10			9	16a	19	11
Sun.	27	m	2	51	24	3	27	m	8	30	18	7
			3	31a	26	3			10	7a	20	1
Mon.	28	m	3	41	23	10	28	m	9	15	19	5
			4	10a	25	9			11	7a	20	0
Tues	29	m	4	40	23	7	29	m	10	11	20	2
			4	54a	25	8						
Wed	30	m	5	48	23	8	30	m	0	6	19	8
			5	44a	25	2		m	11	31	20	9
Thur	31	m	7	5	24	1	31	m	1	2	19	1
			6	41a	25	1			0	55a	20	11

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

May	Sunrise.	Sunset.
,, 25 (Friday)	,, 6h. 2m	,, 7h. 9m.
,, 26 (Saturday)	,, 6h. 1m.	,, 7h. 9m.
,, 27 (Sunday)	,, 6h. 1m.	,, 7h. 10m.
,, 28 (Monday)	,, 6h. 1m.	,, 7h. 10m.
,, 29 (Tuesday)	,, 6h. 1m.	,, 7h. 11m.
,, 30 (Wednesday)	,, 6h. 1m.	,, 7h. 11m.
,, 31 (Thursday)	,, 6h. 1m.	,, 7h. 11m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—New Moon, 1917 May 21st, 6th 16·8m. a.m.; First Quarter, 29th 5h. 3·5m a.m.; Full Moon, June 5th, 6h. 36·7 p.m.; Last Quarter 12th, 0h. 8·5m. p.m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg.F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 25th May 1917 was 30.055 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.31 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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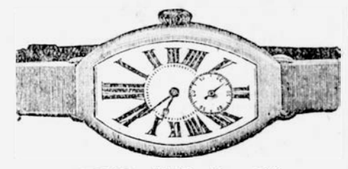

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, May 23rd.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	12,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	1,000
" " Sales of East Indian	400
" " Imports	Nil.
Mid. Americans	13.60 +15
Egyptian F. G. F.	26.50 Unchgd.
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	July. 21.05 Oct. 20.72 Jan. 20.78 Not received.
New Orleans 10 a.m.	

Liverpool, May 24th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	10,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	2,000
" " Sales of East Indian	250
" " Imports	12,000
Mid. Americans	13.79 -19
Egyptian F. G. F.	26.50 Unchgd.
New York 11 a.m. (As known in closing time.)	Liverpool at July 20.88—17 Oct. 20.50—22 Jan. 20.63—15 Not received.
New Orleans 10 a.m.	

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, May 24th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.	
May	13.29	
May-June	13.21	
June-July	13.13	
July-Aug.	13.05	
Aug-Sept.	12.57	
Sept.-Oct.	12.67	
Oct.-Nov.	12.53	—2
Nov.-Dec.	12.43	
Dec.-Jan.	12.39	
Jan.-Feb.	12.36	
Feb.-Mar.	12.28	
Mar.-Apl.	12.21	
Apl.-May	--	
May-June	--	

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m.: nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, May 23rd.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	
May	13.31	
May-June	13.23	
June-July	13.15	+27
July-Aug.	13.07	
Aug-Sept.	12.89	+24
Sept.-Oct.	12.69	+19
Oct.-Nov.	12.55	-18
Nov.-Dec.	12.45	+15
Dec.-Jan.	12.41	+14
Jan.-Feb.	12.38	+14
Feb.-Mar.	12.29	+ 2
March-April	12.23	+12
April-May	12.05	
May-June	12.99	Unchgd

Liverpool, May 24th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	
May	13 22	-9
May-June	13.15	-8
June-July	13.06	
July-Aug.	12.58	+9
Aug-Sept.	12.78	+11
Sept.-Oct.	12.56	+13
Oct.-Nov.	12.40	+15
Nov.-Dec.	12.31	
Dec.-Jan.	12.27	+14
Jan.-Feb.	12.24	
Feb.-Mar.	12.18	-12
Mar.-Apl.	12 13	Unchgd.
Apl.-May	--	
May-June	--	

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool May 23rd.

Months.	To-day's price.
May	25.10—25
July	24.30—20
Nov.	22.20+10

Liverpool, May 24th.

Months	To-day's price
May	24.90—20
July	24.05—25
Nov.	21.80+40

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, May 23rd.

M. G. Bengal Good	10.57
" " Fully Good	10.55
" " Fine	10.00
" No. 1 Oomra Good	11.17
" " Fully Good	11.45
" " Fine	11.60
" Broach Good	12.74
" " Fully Good	12.82
" " Fine	13.25
" Scinde Good	10.82
" " Fully Good	11.00
" " Fine	11 25

Liverpool, May 24th.

M. G. Bengal Good	10.72
" " Fully Good	10.70
" " Fine	11.15
" No. 1 Oomra Good	11.32
" " Fully Good	11.60
" " Fine	11.75 —15
" Broach Good	12.89
" " Fully Good	13.07
" " Fine	13.40
" Scinde Good	10.97
" " Fully Good	11.15
" " Fine	11.40

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, May 23rd.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 1,20,00,000:—

Rs.			Rs.
48,000	were allotted to	Calcutta	
42,000	" "	to Bombay	90,000
		to Madras	
Tenders on Calcutta		at 1/4 5/32	
" Bombay			
Min Rate Received	Calcutta / Bombay	56%	above that rate in full.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

Rs.			Rs
1,13,000	were allotted to	Calcutta	
8,63,000	" "	to Bombay	10,99,000
1,23,000	" "	to Madras	
Tenders on Calcutta		at 1/4 1/4.	
" Bombay			

Min. Rate Received	Calcutta / Bombay	56%	above that rate in full.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs.			Rs.
24,64,000	were allotted to	Calcutta	
75,18,000 "	"	to Bombay	1,08,11,000
13,29,000		to Madras	
Tenders on Calcutta		at 1/4 5/32.	
" Bombay			
Min Rate Received	Calcutta / Bombay	56%	above that rate in full

Rs.

Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening (including last Public Sale) .. 1,20,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week .. 1,20,00,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, May 23rd.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	5,000
" Exports to Great Britain	10,000
" " to Continent	11,000
Futures at New York July	20.95 Unchgd.
" " Oct.	20.60 — 8
" " Jan.	20.71 —10
Spot Cotton at New York	21.53 +25
" New Orleans	20.75 +62
Futures at New Orleans July	20.52 —13
" Oct.	20.01 + 3
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	16½
Demand Bills	4.75.50
Silver Commercial Bars	74½

MONEY MARKET.

London, May 23rd.

Bar Silver Spot	37 7/8
Closing Tone of silver:—Idle.	
Discount, Bank of England rate 5 per cent since 5th April 1917.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 3/4
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 3/4
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 1/8
" " " 6 "	5 3/8
Interest day to day loans	3 3/4
" 7 day market loans	4 1/4
Consols 2½%	55½ Unchgd.
Rupee Paper 5% Nominal	45
Indian Stock 3% Sterling Loan	68 +½
Government Securities 3%	58
Ex. On London at Paris France	27.16 Unchanged.

London, May 24th.

Bar Silver Spot	37 7/8

WAR LOANS.

London, May 23rd.

5% 1925—1928	87 Unchgd.
4½% 1925—1945	81½
5% New	84 3/8

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, May 23rd.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 418 lbs. ex-Ship per ton April-May sellers	600
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 418 lbs. ex-Ship per ton May offered	570
Toria Rapeseed per ton April-May Sellers	600

LINSEED.

Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton May-June Sellers	600
Linseed Calcutta May Sellers	600

COTTONSEED.

Cottonseed, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) April-May	380

METALS.

English Best Selected Copper	£138
Standard Copper G. M. B. Nominal	£139
Hard spelter Nominal	£42½

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta, July-Sept.	20
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay July-Sept.	20/3
do. do. Karachi July-Sept.	20/4
Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta July-Sept.	22/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay July-Sept.	22/9
do. do. Karachi July Sept.	22/10
Tone:—Quiet.	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure May-June Buyers	3.1½
Plantation First Latex Crepe May-June	3/1

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

London, May 23rd.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	64/6
" " Mutton Tallow	67/3
General Tone of Tallow Auction Easier.	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, May 25.

Last week the July position in New York stood at 19.48, and July-August in Liverpool at 12.41. Cables received up to the time of writing give these positions now as 20.95 and 13.07 respectively. As we anticipated the underlying strength of the Home market has developed with the removal of peace talk, and there has been a considerable advance all round. Possibly part of the rise may be due to a "bull" campaign, but that cotton is wanted is clearly shown by the spot sales in Liverpool, where over 13d per pound has been paid, and where spot sales are larger than they have been for some time. We do not think top prices have yet been touched, though no doubt we shall see fluctuations on profit taking and crop news. We have a firm belief that all the cotton that can be grown will be wanted during the coming season, and we do not think America will be able to grow a large crop in 1917-18. The labour difficulty is increasing and must increase, as America is at war. President Wilson's appeal to farmers to grow food stuff must have had a far-reaching effect. As the season progresses it will become more and more apparent that cotton cannot be plentiful. If we are bullish we have reason to be so, and our views at least have a strong background of probability.

In the Local Market we had a sharp rise at the beginning of the week. Fine Broach May advanced to Rs. 428 and July to Rs. 439. From this point there was a gradual drop to Rs. 423 for May and Rs. 432 for July, and we have since had fluctuations with a steadying of the May position as the settlement date drew near. The settlement concluded to-day and the Room Rates of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association for the settlement will be found below. Early in the week a large business was done in Broach and Bengals for May and July, as also in all Southern styles for May-June and July-August. For the last day or two the tone has been quiet in spite of the continued rise at Home, and business has been on much smaller lines, and prices have declined. With the completion of the May settlement we may possibly see quiet and easier markets for a time, but just on we look for an advance in the July position.

For ready cotton there has been a good demand during the week and the daily turnover has been generally large. Broach and fine class Bengals have changed hands freely, and mills have bought shipped Westward styles and some muthias. For the lower grades of Berars there has been some enquiry for Japan, and cotton of this style at about Rs. 350 to Rs. 360 has moved more freely. The market closes quiet and easier.

The time is approaching when the weather and the progress of the monsoon will be the governing influence in our market. So far we have heard nothing regarding the burst of the monsoon at Colombo. The recent and unusual rain upcountry in the Berars, Central Provinces, Kathiawar, Gujerat and the Deccan has caused apprehension that the real monsoon will be considerably delayed. We are not weather prophets and can only wait and see, and hope for the best.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

There is nothing fresh to report in any of these markets. Wheat continues steady, the only purchases made being on Government's account through firms authorized to buy. In Seeds there is very little doing and the general position remains unchanged.

QUOTATIONS 5-30 P.M.

Bombay, 25th May 1917.

OLD CROP.

Fine Broach	July	433
Fine Khamgaon-Akola	July	382
Fine M. G. Bengal	July	322
Good M. G. Westerns	June-July	404
Good H. G. Westerns	June-July	390
Good sawgd. Dharwar	June-July	411
Good M. G. Coompta	June-July	413

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	April 1918	398
Fully Good Bengal	January 1918	298

Prices for New Crop are net the 51 per cent discount having been abolished.

QUOTATIONS 9.30 P.M.

Fine M. G. Bengal	July	324
Fine M. G. Broach	July	436

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	January 1918	299
Fully Good Bengal	January 1918	299

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE, CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 24th May, 1917, at 4-30 p.m.

Growths	Super-fine	Fine	Fully Good	Delivery
Bengals (H G)	..	299	283	.. Ready
" (M G)	..	..	..	..
Bengals (M G)	324	314	304	.. Ready
"	..	..	..	..
Scinde-Punjab (M G)	327	317	307	.. Ready
"	..	..	..	..
Khandesh (M G)	..	350	320	.. Ready
Jalna (M G VGS.)	..	..	350	.. Ready
Barsee (M G) (G.S.)	..	..	375	.. Ready
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	420 Ready
"	..	..	..	..
Akola Khamgaon Karanja (M G)	..	380	355	.. Ready
"	..	..	..	..
Oomrawatee descriptions (M G)	..	378	353	.. Ready
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M G)	..	385	367	.. Ready
Yeotmal (M G)	..	388	373	.. Ready
Nagpore Kampti (M G)	..	398	383	.. Ready
Wardha H'ghat (M G)	..	399	384	.. Ready
Broach (M G)	..	425	421	417 Ready
"	..	..	..	..
Mathia (M.G.)	..	380	334	.. Ready
Whitlowan (M.G.) (H.G.)	..	418	406	.. Ready
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	416 Ready
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	417 Ready
Westerns M.G.	..	..	..	413 Ready
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	..	408 Ready
Coompta (M.G.)	..	..	..	422 Ready
"	..	..	..	..

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 25th MAY 1917

Growths.	Super-fine	Fine	F.G.	Gd.	Delivery.
H. G. Rajputana		294	284		Ready.
M. G. Bengals	326	316	306		"
M. G. Scinde Punjab	329	319	309		"
M. G. Hingunghat Wardha		398	386		"
M. G. Nagpore, Kamptee		398	386		"
M. G. Yeotmal		385	370		"
M. G. Dhamangum Poolgaum		381	366		"
M. G. Akola, Khamgaum, Fair Staple		380	365		"
M. G. Amraoti		378	353		"
M. G. Wadhwan (Good Staple)			416		"
M. G. Atkin-Miraj (Good Staple)				416	"
M. G. Anjar (Good Staple)			414		"
M. G. Broach		425	421	417	"
M. G. Mundra			423		"
M. G. Dholleera Bhownuggur		420	415		"
M. G. Sindi			416		"
M. G. Muttia Saw Ginned Dharwar		353	335		"
M. G. Westerns				415	"
H. G. Westerns				412	"
M. G. Compta				404	"
M. G. Kadi Viramgam				420	"
M. G. Nanded		425	420		"
M. G. Bagalkote			425		"
M. G. Kalaginned			410	410	"

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay to date compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	Total for the week ending 12th April, 1917.	Total to date since September 1st. 1916.	1917.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	2,504	272,800	352,569
Central India	2,639	141,176	211,295
Barsee and Nuggur	490	107,714	242,241
Berar	69	376,389	665,931
Central Provinces	Nil	86,681	175,579
Total Oomras	5,683	984,770	1,647,555
Dholleera	21,649	278,648	94,229
Broach	18,347	269,124	259,964
Compta and Dharwar	7,461	66,386	114,067
Western-Northerns	1,728	38,040	69,114
Bengals { N.W. Provinces	775	267,985	396,588
Bengals { Rajputana	3,612	142,250	73,917
Sind, Punjab	1,581	275,940	179,420
Coconada	725	14,663	22,035
Persian	104	256	481
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	156	19,718	23,565
American	Nil	68	Nil
Egyptian	Nil	259	691
Other sorts	102	9,554	2,313
Total	61,853	2,166,699	2,795,879

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the week ending 6 p.m. of 24th May:—

Cotton	61,853	bales.
Wheat	489,983	cwts.
Linseed	28,800	"
Rape, Rai and Mustardseed etc	5,442	"
Gingellyseed	1,873	"
Poppyseed	1,491	"
Groundnuts	5,824	"
Cattonseed	25,268	"
Rice	37,248	"
Myrabollams	3,967	"
Cottonseed	1,634	"
Mowraseed	171	"
Gram	13,115	"
Jowar	2,115	"
Maize	Nil	
Bailey	7,049	"

COTTON STATISTICS.

	1917	1916	Difference.
Receipts for the week	61,853	46,953	+ 14,900
	1916-17	1915-16	
Receipts from 1st September to 24th May	2,366,699	2,795,879	— 429,180
	1917	1916	
Shipts for week—Europe	4,046	8,882	— 4,836
China, Japan & Coast Ports	73,650	43,949	+ 29,701
Total	77,696	52,831	+ 24,865
Total Shipts 1st September to 24th May	1916-17	1915-16	
Europe	226,338	231,901	— 5,563
China	29,261	89,995	— 60,696
Japan	972,911	1,124,187	— 251,274
Coast Ports	5,098	4,569	+ 1,529
Total	1,234,608	1,550,612	— 316,004
Afloat in harbour Europe	9,113	214	+ 8,899
China, Japan and Coast Ports	23,864	25,783	— 1,928

EXPORTS OF COTTON FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL.

	Bales.
G. I. P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1916 to 12th May 1917	42,193
B. B. & C. I. Railway from 1st September 1916 to 9th May 1917	15,528

ESTIMATED STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

Estimated Stock on 31st August 1915	650,000
Receipts from 1st September 1916 to 24th May, 1917	2,366,699
	3,016,699
Shipments from 1st September 1916 to 24th May, 1917	1,234,608
	1,782,091
Afloat in harbour	32,978
	1,749,113
Sent upcountry by rail and burnt	65,721
	1,683,392
Estimated Mill consumption from 1st September 1916 to 24th May 1917	770,000
Stock in all hands, including Exporters and Mills on 24th May 1917	913,392
Difference since last week	—23,318

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, May 25th—4 p.m.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Ball. Delivery. Rs. a. p.	April May Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	43 6 8	6 4 3	-- --
White Cawnpore 70-30	42 0 0	6 2 6	-- --
Karachi Bangla	43 0 0	6 4 6	-- --
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 8 0	8 14 0	-- --
" Brown Cawnpore	6 8 0	8 12 0	-- --
" Yellow Cawnpore	7 0 0	7 6 0	-- --
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 4 0	8 10 0	....
" Brown Thin	7 8 0	7 14 0	....
Teelseed White 85-15	40 0 0	8 0 0	....
" Gular 75-25	39 0 0	7 12 0	....
" Gular 50-50	37 0 0	7 8 0	....
" Black	34 0 0	7 4 0	....
Poppyseed, White	6 12 0	7 6 0	....
Groundnuts	38 0 0	8 6 0	....
Mowraseed	4 4 0	4 6 0	....
Jawa	31 0 0	4 5 0	....
Arahdia	38 8 0	7 14 0	....

Forward.	Rs. a. p.		
Wheat, April-May	6 6 3	-- --	-- --
" Aug.-Sept.	6 11 6	-- --	-- --
Linseed May	8 12 3	-- --	-- --
" Sept.	9 2 9	-- --	-- --

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER.

By rail from Bombay on 23rd May:—

	Bars	Ounces
G. I. P. Railway	101	100,563
B. B. & C. I. Railway	15	18,082

BULLION.

Gold. Gold is steady with a fair demand and Sovereigns are quoted at 15 9.

A fairly large business was put through in bar silver during the later part of the week while the market was comparatively quiet during the first part. Both the foreign markets continued unchanged.

English Bar Gold 27.
Shield Sovereigns 17.
Dragon 15.9.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 89-11.
Silver 1 Sett. Ex-duty 89-11.
Silver 2 Sett. Ex-duty 89-6.

EXCHANGE.

Is unchanged and as usual wheat bills have the preference over bills for other commodity. It is absolutely impossible to negotiate bills without cover.

Money. Was easier this week. Banks are borrowing from 4½ to 5½ per cent. for two months.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1 4 7 32.
Bank Demand Drafts 1 4 9 32.
3 Months' Sight Credits 1 4 19 32.
Bank Demand on France Frcs. 184.
3 Months' Sight France Frcs. 191.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 178.
30 Days' Sight Hongkong Rs. 172.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 267.
30 Days' Sight Shanghai Rs. 258.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 151.
60 Days' Sight Japan Rs. 148.
Bank D. D. on New York Rs. 316.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

3½ per cent. Government Paper is quoted at 67.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan at 80.

SHARES.

The market has been irregular this week, some cotton Mill shares ruling fairly firm, while there is a decline on the whole in almost all the other shares. The tone of the general market is healthy owing to continued handsome profits that the Mills and the other Industrials are making for the current year.

In Railway shares there was practically nothing doing. The market closed fairly steady.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1,445 to 1,455, Madhavjis from 1,565 to 1,575, Nagpurs from 2,160 to 2,170, Crescents from 181 to 183, Pearls from 425 to 430, Indore Malwa from 352 8 to 356 4, Indian Bleachings from 256 4 to 261 4, Simplex from 373 to 385, Fazulbhoys from 600 to 607 8.

Tata Iron and Steel ordy. shares were placed between 225 to 227 8 and Defds at 940. Katni ordys. were placed between 242 8 to 247 8 and Defds at 940.

Shivrajpure were placed between 38 and 39, Bombay Burmas at 945, Bombay Trams at 315 and Tata Hydros at 1,092 8.

PIECE-GOODS.

A rather better feeling has prevailed in the Cloth Market during the past week. A moderate amount of demand of a miscellaneous character has been in evidence, especially in White Goods, and clearances have been on a fair scale. It is noteworthy that the sales that have been made are with the understanding that the goods must be paid for and taken delivery of within six days from the date of contract. As is usually the case, a strengthening of values brings out a considerable enquiry, but until the speculative element is put in the background, and the position becomes clearer, confidence will not be restored. Cotton prices are soaring to greater heights, and no one can predict the limit at which they will stop. Makers, though in want of work, have been obliged to quote higher rates in sympathy with the raw material, and their margin of profit dwindles away as time goes on. On the other hand the ideas of buyers are yet too low for any tangible result. Owing to serious difficulties ahead with regard to adequate tonnage, firms in Manchester have been advised to be cautious in their commitments for future business. Another serious matter is the War-Risk Insurance rate, which cannot be conveniently calculated in the price. Many dealers have refused to take the risk of the fluctuation, and the shippers and the importing firms are likewise unwilling to hold themselves responsible for the same, as their commission would be wiped off at a stroke. This and other difficulties have brought trade quite at a standstill and business men are having a thin time without any prospect of an immediate improvement in the situation. Manchester offices will be closed for the whole of Whit week from to-day until the 4th of June and shippers have requested their constituents not to send any telegrams to reach them during that period.

GREYS.

The tone of Grey goods has been steady, but the up-country demand is not satisfactory. As stocks of Manchester Grey Shirtings are light, prices have firmed up in some styles. 44 inches by 38½ yards Gold End Grey Shirtings have been in better request at higher rates. "Tari" Red End Shirtings, have fluctuated within narrow limits, owing to the absence of demand. 48 inches by 38 yards shirtings worth over Rs. 10 per piece have shewn some improvement. A slight but steady advance has been noticeable in Grey Jacconets, stocks of which are getting light. Drills have not attracted much attention.

WHITES.

Sellers of White Goods have been rather firm, owing to better inquiry. Some Multani buyers have taken up fair lots of "88 8888" White Nainsooks at Rs. 3-5 per piece average, and a higher price has since been quoted in the bazaar. Some big dealers in the market have also made fair purchases of standard Nainsooks in anticipation of securing profits later on. Values of 34 inches by 18 yards Nainsooks have advanced further by one anna per piece. Superior class of Nainsooks in 48 and 52 inches widths worth Rs. 7-2 and Rs. 7-8 respectively have been in better request, but stocks are scarce. Sacharilla heading White Mulls have commanded a good deal of attention from various buyers. Some merchants from Kandahar are in the market enquiring for different styles. After a long time 38 inches by 20 yards Mulls have advanced in price by one anna per piece, but the goods against high priced purchases that are now arriving will show loss to dealers at the current rate. A further improvement has been noticeable in 16 yards White Shirtings, which shew an increase of 8 to 12 annas per piece in the prices. 42 yards White Shirtings are dull with very little enquiry.

The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Grey Shirtings—			
Ralli's Fari "No. 2000	39	36×37½/8	8 15 0
" " 100000	45	40×37½/8	10 0 0
Fleming's No. 1905	45	36×38	10 8 0
Bates' No. 12834	41	36×37½/8	13 8 0
Dewhurst's Rupee" No. 5	39	36×38½	11 4 0
" "BBB"	38	36×38½	12 10 0
Grey Jaconets—			
Ralli's No. 18	45	36×22	5 10 6
Grey Drills—			
Pepperell "Dragon"	22	36×40	16 10 0
Ralli's 'Muglid,' No. 425	25	36×40	9 12 0
White Shirtings—			
Liepman's No. 1500	32	36×42	15 12 0
H. B. T. C. 40000"	36	36×40	18 10 0
White Nainsooks—			
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27	36×18	3 4 0
" No. 39620 T. B.	38	36×22	4 12 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	28	36×18	3 3 0
" " 50900	34	36×18	4 6 0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	38	36×22	5 2 0
Ritchie's 3560/4510/5520	25	36×18	3 2 0
White Mulls—			
Ralli's Nos. 6/60/600	41", 46", 51"	×19	6 2 0
" No. 6000	36	×19	6 14 0
" " 88	36	×20	5 13 0
" " 818	39	×20	6 3 0
Ritchie's No 975	36	×18	5 10 0
" " 615	..	..	5 6 0
" " 66999	40	×18	4 8 0
Greaves' No. 5060	27	×18	3 0 0
Fleming's No. 5060	..	"	-- --

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has ruled steady, and hopes are entertained for an improvement in the near future. Fresh arrivals have been light and clearances have been somewhat better. New business is at a standstill, as spinners can hardly afford to sell their yarns at the prices offered by the dealers. The rise in the price of the raw material, which has nearly touched 13jd. for American Spot Cotton has forced spinners to put up their quotations. Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
WATER TWIST GREY—	
30s. "Queen" Ticket Per lb.	1 3 3
36s. Ordinary qualities Per lb.	1 5 3
40s. "Cat's Head" Ticket Per lb.	1 2 3
40s. Ordinary qualities Per lb.	1 4 6

SUGAR.

May 25.

We have to report a very quiet market during the week with small demand and easier advices from Calcutta, and Karachi and prices for ready sugars have been reduced by 4 to 6 annas per cwt. all round. The clearance from bazar is affected by the closing of railway and scarcity of freight for Gulf and African ports. A large quantity of China crystals have arrived lately and with the absence of buyers price for same has been reduced Rs. 3 per cwt. viz. from Rs. 25 to Rs. 22 per cwt. Home and Java markets are reported quiet but steady with the nominal quotation of 23s for White and 21s. for Brown Free Bombay Harbour but there are many sellers at 6d. less. There is no business to report. The following are the bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 19-2-0 equals 22s. 10d. F. B. H. stocks 140,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 18-4-0 equals 21s. 9d. F. B. H. stocks 28,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 19-8-0 equals 22s. 9d. F. B. H. stocks 7,000 bags.

Mauritius Rs. 18-8-0 to 19-0-0 F. B. H. stocks 105,000 bags.

Formosan Rs. 20-0-0 nominal F. B. H. stocks 8,000 bags.

Japan Y. W. and J. K. Rs. 20-12-0 nominal F. B. H. stocks 8,000 bags.

SWISS CALICO PRINTERS' TROUBLES.

A report just issued by the Federation of Swiss Calico Printers states that the general position of the industry during the past year was very unsatisfactory. There was a great shortage of piece goods for printing, and in addition a decided scarcity of dyestuffs and drugs of most descriptions. The prohibition of exports to the Central Powers and their allies, the great difficulties attached to the transport of goods to all overseas markets, and the high shipping charges and insurance premiums made foreign business virtually impossible. Many printing establishments were forced to close, while the others were only able to run from two to four days a week. No improvement is anticipated before the end of the war.

Turkey-red yarn dyers are said to have had an exceptionally bad year. No alizarine is made in Switzerland, and, as German makers refused to supply this dyestuff for some time, production came to a standstill. A little alizarine was obtainable later, but export business is entirely out of the question. Batick prints, which have previously been produced in fairly large quantities for the Dutch Indies, were only produced in negligible quantities during the first three-quarters of the year, owing to the impossibility of obtaining suitable qualities of cotton piece goods. Towards the close of the year some large deliveries of English calicoes were received, so that production could be recommenced. The home trade is said to have been a good one, but it was incapable of compensating for the stagnation in the export trade.

BANKS.

Name	Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div. & p.a.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.				Rs.
Allahabad Bank	--	100	Jan.-July	16%	338
Alliance Bk.	--	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	336
Bk. of Baroda Bs.	--	100	Jan.-July	6%	78
Bank of Bombay	--	500	--	15%	1,375
Bank of Bengal	--	500	Jan.-July	10%	1,500
Bank of India Rs. 250	--	100	Feb.-July	7%	10
Bank of Madras	--	500	do.	12%	1,270
Central Ba. Rs. 50	--	50	--	5%	57
Central Co-op. Bk.	--	50	--	5%	56
Standard Bk.	{ P.	100	Jan.-July	20%	37
	{ D.	100	do.	Nil.	33
EXCHANGE BKS.	£				
Chartered Bank	--	20	Oct.-April	15%	580
Eastern Bank Ltd.	--	£10	March	8%	58
Mercantile Bk.	{				
£ 12½	A	2	--	10%	533
12½	B	2	--	10%	533
Hongkong & Shang.	--	$ 125	Feb.-Aug.	32½	550
National Bank Ltd.	--	£20	Feb.-Mar.	10%	60

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Name		Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last half Year Div.	
Ahmedabad Advance	--	50	Apl.-Oct.	40	535
Bijapur Cotton	--	100	--	3	250
Bombay Cotton	--	100	Nil.	--	200
Bombay Dyeing	--	250	Mar.-Sept.	20	665
Bombay United	--	200	--	20	900
Century	--	100	Mar.-Sept.	50	270
Central India O	--	500	May-Nov.	50	2150
Central India P	--	500	May-Nov.	50	X.D. 467½
Ginning	--	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	390
Gokuldas Laxmidas Mill	--	100	--	50	1,115
Gouria	--	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	Yr. 60	820
Crescent	--	100	do.	5	121-6
Currimbhoy	--	100	Mar.-Sept.	10	224 12
David	--	250	do.	10	420
Edward Sassoon	--	200	May-Nov.	10	110
Emperor Edward	--	100	--	20	200
Fazulbhoy	--	250	Mar.-Sept.	10	592-8
Framji Petit	--	1,000	May.	40	1,280

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 4th Sud of Vaishak, 1973.
Parsi: 18th of Adar, 1286.
Mahomedan: 4th of Shabha Nul-Muazam, 1333
Sunrise: 6h. 7h.; Sunset: 7h. 4m.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Swimming Entertainment in aid of Women's War Fund, Golvalla Brothers' Victoria Swimming Bath, Back Bay, 5-15 p.m., (S.T.).

Public Lecture by Prof. R. K. Kulkarni in English on "Evolution of the Idea of wealth" at the Hall of the Theosophical Society, 6-30 p.m., (S.T.).

SUNDAY, May 27.

Swimming Entertainment in aid of Women's War Fund, Golvalla Brothers' Victoria Swimming Bath, Back Bay, 5-15 p.m., (S.T.).

WEDNESDAY, May 30.

Homeward English Mail will be closed at G. P. O. at 10 a.m. Registered letters will be accepted up to 8 a.m.

DAILY.

Royal Opera House: 6-45 and 10-0 p.m.
Excelsior Cinema: 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-30 and 10-0 p.m. "Who is Guilty?"
Elderado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10-0 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10-0 p.m. Every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday. Show every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwardes.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.
Prof. Parsharamrao's New Grand Circus, 9-30 p.m.
New Alhambra Cinema Sandhurst Road. 7-15, 9, 10-45.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

May 26.

Drills for the week ending Saturday 2nd.—Monday 28th a.m. Riding School and Sword Exercise Fort; 6-15 p.m. Musketry Class for all Troops, Volunteer Club; 7 a.m. Musketry Class for Corporals, Voluiteer Club.

Tuesday 29th.—7-15 a.m. A., B. & D Troops Independent Troop Drill, Fort; 6-45 a.m. C Troop, Juhu Sands; 6-15 p.m. Musketry Class for all Troops, Volunteer Club.

Wednesday 30th.—7-15 a.m. Riding School, Fort; 6-45 am. Musketry, Palli Hill Golf Links; 6-15 p.m. Musketry Class for all Troops Volunteer Club.

Thursday 31st.—7-15 am. Squadron Parade A. B. C. and D Troops, Church Gate Sands; 4-30 p.m. Range Practice at Colaba.

Friday 1st.—Prox.—7-15 a.m. Riding School and Sword Exercise, Fort; 7-15 am. Musketry Class, Volunteer Club; 7 am. Musketry Class for Corporals, Volunteer Club.

Saturday 2nd Prox.—7-15 a.m. Riding School Fort; 6-45 a.m. Riding School, Salsette; 4-30 p.m. Range Practice, Colaba Range.

Sunday 3rd Prox.—7-30 a.m. Range Practice, Santa Cruz Range.

E. G. PEARSON, 2nd Lieut.
Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

May 26.

79. I.D.F. Preliminary Training.—Every officer and men undergoing preliminary training shall be bound to attend any parade during the period for which he may be warned. Leave off any parade must be obtained beforehand.

80. Company Orders.—These will not be published in the Newspapers. Men will be warned under Company arrangements.

81. Recruits.—Drills are held daily at Headquarters at 7-15 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. except on Saturdays afternoons and Sundays.

82. Extract from India Army Orders dated 14th May 1917 is republished for information:
No. 493. Volunteer Long Service Medal.—Silver medal has been awarded to the undermentioned member of the Indian Volunteer Force:—
No. 4597, Voluiteer E H Hawes, B.V.R.
83. Band.—J the Scots Company Pipe and Drum Band will in future be designated "The B.V.R. Pipe and Drum Band."
84. Appointment.—The Commanding Officer is pleased to approve the appointment of 2nd Lieut. J. A. D. McBain, C.I.E. Band President with effect from 17th May 1917.
85. Transfers.—No. 8475 Pte. G. E. Flynn is transferred from G Coy to the B.V.R. Pipe and Drum Band and is appointed Acting Drummer.
86 Leave—All applications for leave must be submitted as follows:—
1. By Volunteers of last season to Oeffier Commanding Coys.
2. Recruits (pending their dismissal from recruits course) to Adjutant.
Applications for leave must be submitted at least four days before date from which leave is required. Applicants must state place to which they wish to go to spend their leave to enable training forms to be prepared ready for issue on personal application at Headquarters.
87. Lecture.—Col. R. E. P. Pigott, C.I.E., V.D. will conclude a series of lecture on Trench Warfare at Volunteer Club at 6-30 p.m. on Monday 28th May 1917, Officers and N. C. Officers not on duty to attend.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major.
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles

BOMBAY ARTILLERY.

May 25.

PARADES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 28th MAY, 1917.

No parades are held on Thursdays and Sundays unless specially ordered.

No. 1 General Service Coy.—will parade on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings and evenings for Gun Drill at Colaba. (See Lorry Notices.)

No. 2 General Service Coy.—will parade on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings and evenings at Mahaluxmi Battery. Instructor:—O. C. Battery will detail. (See Lorry Notices.)

No. 5 General Service Coy.—will parade on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings and evenings for 15pr. Gun Drill. Instructor:—C. S. M. I. Kennedy.

No. 1 Reserve Company.—Same as No. 1 General Service Company.

No. 2 Reserve Company.—Squad. Drill with Arms mornings and evenings.

All Gunner Companies:—Monday and Friday mornings Compulsory Route March. Evenings lectures by Captains Cheminais and Green.

Engineer General Service Coy.—Men on Actual Military Duty will not parade for Infantry Drill. Those not on duty will parade for Company Drill morning and evening.

Engineer Reserve Company:—Same as Engineer General Service Company.

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK.

Company Orderly No. 1 General Service Company Corporal A. W. Barker.
Company Orderly No. 2 General Service Company Corporal J. Muir.
Company Orderly No. 5 General Service Company Corporal T W Dowding.
Company Orderly No. 1 Reserve Company Sergeant M J Navin.
Company Orderly Engineer Company Sergeant C Russell.

All men who have not put in 15 drills will parade in Mufti for Squad Drill, but will attend Route Marches and Lectures.

No. 141 LEAVE.—
No. 89. A Bombr. B Hyde No. 5 General Service Artillery Company has been granted leave from 26-5-17 to 28-5-17 inclusive.
No. 250. Gunner J. E. Titus No. 2 General Service Artillery Company is granted leave from 24-5-17 to 29-5-17 inclusive.

No. 142 REVERSIONS.—
No. 84 Corpl W A Skilletor reverts to Gunner at his own request from 23-5-17.
No. 266 A Bombr. H R Tucker reverts to Gunner at his own request from 23-5-17.

No. 143 PROMOTIONS.—
No 70 A Bombr A E McDowell to be Corpl Vice Corpl Skilletor No 5 General Service Artillery Company.
No. 173 Gunner H R Hamley to be A-Bombr No. 5 General Service Artillery Company.
No. 68 Gunner W H Wilson to be A-Bombr. No 5 General Service Artillery Company.
Above promotions take effects from 26-5-17.

No. 144 TRANSFERS.—
No. 253 Gunner E W Gantray is transferred from No. 2 Reserve Artillery Company to No. 1 General Service Artillery Company from 19-5-17.
No. 810 Gunner I. Benjamin No 5 General Service Artillery Company and No. 22 Sapper J Wilson E E General Service Company are transferred to Bombay Rifles from 18-5-17.

No. 145. STRENGTH.—
No. 193 Gunner J F Walke, No. 1 General Service Company, is transferred to Calcutta Port Defence Corps from 16-5-17.
The following have been struck off the strength from 25-4-17 being in Medical Class B:—No. 71 Gunner P Dixon, No. 192 Gunner J Eastwood, No. 232 A-Bombr. F G Taylor and No. 248 Gunner A Gerrard, all of No. 1 Reserve Artillery Company. No. 252 Gunner M D Peebles, No. 2 Reserve Artillery Company from 21-5-17.
The following were taken on the strength as Gunners on 24-5-17.
No. 250 M D Chick No. 5 General Service Company.
No. 360 T A Pearce No. 2 Reserve Company
No. 361 J Chaves No. 1 General Service Company.
No. 362. H C Dracup No. 1 General Service Company.
No. 363 T Robinson No. 5 General Service Company.
No. 364 W H Wolesley No. 2 General Service Company.
No. 365 E Westerling No. 2 General Service Company.
ENGINEER COMPANY BOMBAY ARTILLERY I.D.F.
No. 146. TRANSFERS.—
The following are transferred from No. 2 Artillery Reserve Company to Engineer Company from 21-5-17.
No. 345 Gunner J A Donne (E Coy. No 101) to Reserve Company.
No. 219. Gunner E Preston (E. Coy No. 102)
No. 147. STRENGTH.—
No. 22 Sapper J Wilson having transferred to the Bombay Rifles has been struck off the strength of the Corps with effect from 14-5-17.
No 41 Sapper J Goodwin having been passed medically unfit has been struck off the strength of the Corps with effect from 22-5-17.
No. 99 Sapper H J S L'Estrangle having been passed medically unfit has been struck off the strength of the Corps with effect from 22-5-17.
The following men were taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to the Engineer Company on 24-5-17.
No. 103 Sapper R Gerguson E Coy. G.S.
No. 104 Sapper H E O'Rourke E Coy. G.S.

(Sd. P H RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Artillery, I.D.F.

POONA RIFLES.

POONA, May 25.

463. Drill & Parades for the week ending 26-5-1917.
Instruction.—At Headquarters.
The following to attend:—
Friday 25th.—7 a.m. Cl. W, X, Y and all N. C. O's.
Friday 25th.—6 p.m. N. C. O's.
Saturday 26th.—7 a.m. Cl. W, X, Y and Z.
Saturday 26th.—6 p.m. Cl. W and X.
Buglers, Saturday at 5-30 p.m.
Parades for the week ending 2nd June 1917: At Headquarters.
Monday 28th.—7 a.m. Cl. W, X, Y and Z.
Monday 28th.—6 p.m. N. C. O's.
Tuesday 29th.—7 a.m. Cl. W, Y and Z.
Wednesday 30th.—7 a.m. Cl X, Y and Z.
Wednesday 30th.— 6 p.m. Cl W.
Thursday 31st.—7 am. Cl. W, X, Y and Z.
Friday 1st June.—7 a.m. Cl. W, X, Y and Z.
Friday 1st June.—6 p.m. Cl W, X, Y and Z.
Saturday 2nd June.—7 a.m. Cl W, X, Y and Z.
Buglers, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 5-30 p.m.

464. Death.—The Commanding Officer regrets to announce the death of 2nd-Lieut F. C. Davindson "Killed in action" whilst serving as a Captain in the I.A.R.O. Second-Lieut F. C. Davindson is struck off the strength of the Corps accordingly.

465. Decrease.—The undermentioned are struck off the strength of the Corps from this date.
No. 143 Pte T Hands transferred to 1st Punjab Rifles.
No. 345 Pte J A Meneze transferred to 1st G. I. P. Railway Rifles.
No. 563 Pte J Pollock (Medically unfit.)
Pte C Melvil (Medically unfit.)
No. 62 Pte W J Mulroney joined A. I. Force.

466. Appointment.—No. 5 Corpl W T Goodwin is appointed Ag. Port. Qr. Master Sergt. with effect from this date.

(Sd.) A R KEARSEY, Capt.,
Adjutant, Poona Rifles.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V. D. and Officers the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Rly. Rifles will play this evening a programme of music under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

BAND AT EPSLANADE BANDSTAND.

By kind permission of the Officers; the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway Rifles; will play this evening a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcot, at Esplanade Bandstand at 6-15.

D. DWADNYA DEBATING SOCIETY.

A meeting of the society will be held tomorrow at 5 p.m., (S.T.) at the Shri Mangal Harishchandralaya, Sandhurst Road when Prof. V. N. Hate will give a lecture on "Some Observations on Plants." Dr. S. N. Gore will preside.

A THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE.

Prof. R. K. Kulkarni of Gwalior will lecture in English at the Hall of the Theosophical Society (72 Apollo Street Fort) this evening at 6-30 p.m., (S.T.) on "Evolution of the Idea of Wealth." The Lecture is open to the public, and seats will be reserved for ladies.

SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT IN AID OF WAR FUND.

The Swimming Entertainment by the pupils of the Golwalla Brothers' Victoria Swimming Bath (Back Bay) in aid of the women's Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund will be given to-day and to-morrow at 5-15 p.m., (S.T.), instead of at 4-30 p.m. as previously announced.

HOMEWARD MAIL.

The Homeward English Mail will be closed at the General Post Office at 10-0 a.m. on Wednesday the 30th instant. Registered letters will be accepted up to 8-0 a.m. on that day and parcels up to 6-30 p.m. on Tuesday the 29th. Postings at the Town Sub Offices must be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the above mentioned hours.

RUN OVER BY A TRAIN.

The coroner, Dr. W. Nunan, held an inquest on the body of Ramadin Badal, aged about 50 years. The deceased, who was engaged in the railway workshop at Matunga, tried to cross the railway line near the station, when he was knocked down by a passing train. He died some time after. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

The following candidates are declared to be successful in the examination held under the auspices of the Radiant C. Club, Ambulance Branch:—Home Hygiene & M. Sanitation.—Messrs. M. R. Laud, G. S. Kothare and R. D. Khade; M. Sanitation.—Messrs. W. G. Pandit, R. E. Puram and V. S. Pitale; Home Hygiene.—Mr. G. G. Dharadhar; Home Nursing.—Messrs. S. N. Thakur, B. N. Dharandhar, R. E. Puram, R. V. Kothare and V. S. Pitale; First Aid Medallion.—Messrs. R. D. Khade and H. R. Thanaki; First Aid Certificate.—Messrs. M. A. Joshi, S. N. Falke, Shankarrao Kalawarkar, D. M. Kalanpurker and S. R. Kanwinde.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Twelve attacks and nine deaths from plague occurred in Bombay on Thursday, the cases being reported as follows:—Maratha Hospital two deaths; Bhuleshwar, two attacks and two deaths; Kamatipura, Girgaum, Dhobi Talao and Umarkhadi, one attack and one death each; Mahim, Tardeo, Khara Talao, Market 1, Chukla and Mandvi, one attack each; Kumbharwada one death. There were six attacks and three deaths from small-pox. Cholera was absent. The total mortality from all causes was 120, as compared with 81 of the corresponding day of 1916 and 61 of 1915.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

EMPIRE CINEMA.

A PROBLEM PLAY ON THE FILM.

This popular house of entertainment is doing good business owing to the excellence of its programme, which includes amongst other good things—"Who's Guilty?" series —"The Silent Shame," one of the "Who's Guilty" is being screened this week.

The answer to "The Silent Shame" is left to the audience. Who really is guilty The husband: The wife: the third person: gossip which starts suspicion: The Laws of Courts: The Legislature that draws the laws, or the proper legislation enacted?

We see Mrs. Hillard (played by Miss Anna Nilsson) married to a man who has ceased to love her. Their young daughter is at boarding school. Mrs. Hillard admires and is deeply in love into Bruce Kingston, a rising young author (played by Tom Moore). Their relationship is of the purest, but gossip plays with their names and infuriates Hillard. He drives his wife out, threatening her with divorce. Kingston denounces him and says he will marry Mrs. Hillard as soon as the decree is entered.

By chicanery and the aid of an unscrupulous attorney Mrs. Hillard is led to believe her husband has secured a divorce when, as a matter of fact, he has not. Believing herself free, she marries Kingston. Of course this second marriage is bigamous. That is part of Hillard's revenge. When it suits his further purposes he tells her of the trick that has been played on her and she informs Kingston. Then she leaves Kingston, and remains for years self-exiled in Europe.

Upon her return she finds her daughter grown up and destined to a splendid theatrical career. The daughter (also played by Miss Nilsson) is to be starred in a new play of Kingston's. The daughter's stage name has hidden her real identity from Kingston. The two love each other devotedly. Mother-love is strongest—and Mrs. Hillard does not reveal her past to her daughter nor does she tell the girl of Kingston's connection with her own life.

But Hillard does when she learns of the marriage of his daughter to Kingston. The result of this revelation is a tragedy, swift and terrible, in its dire effects. The one-time triangular situation bred by divorce now affects the lives of four people.

"The Silent Shame" is, in its treatment of the divorce problem alone, one of the most vital of the "Who's Guilty?" series.

In addition to this a two-part film by Charlie Chaplin, who is seen creating and enjoying fun at a theatre. A Scientific film "Aquatic insects of our streams" will bring home to many the necessity of using pure and filtered water. We recommend this film to those who are in charge of the health of this great city. Altogether the Empire programme is one of the best varied programmes that are being shown this week at other theatres in the city.

OLYMPIA.

THE MYSTERIES OF MYRA.

This Super-serial which has called forth expressions of praise wherever it has been shown, opens at this Serial House to-night. The Cinema-loving public have before them a serial dramatised by the famous Author of the "Exploits of Elaine" and "the Perils of Pauline" both of which took Bombay fairly by storm sometime ago, so that there is no question about its entertaining qualities. In addition to having an original and convincing plot, its acting is so weird, intense and compelling as to make it a play of tremendous mystery. The opening chapters give the play an excellent start. Myra Maynard a beautiful heiress is pursued by the "Black Order" a band of Devil-Worshipping Criminals under the direction of a strange Mystic whose object is to kill the girl in order that the legacy of her father, who was a secret member of their own Order, may fall to them. Arthur Varney, a wealthy Clubman is the favoured suitor of Myra but in reality he is the tool of the "Black Order" and secretly assists in the plot. Dr. Payson Alden, a brilliant young physician, has given up his practice to devote his time to studies in the occult, in spiritualism, hypnotism, and the mysteries of the unseen. He discovers the conspiracy against Myra Maynard and with his own knowledge of mental science starts a campaign of counterplots, and these plots and counter-plots furnish a series of thrills, mysteries and romance which must hold the interest of the audience with tenacity. Further attraction lies in the fact that the Olympia management have decided to distribute 75 liberal prizes in War Loan Bonds and Postal Cash Certificates among the spectators of a Serial which must already have cost a good deal.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

"Liberty" began with a rush that is by no means common even with serials. Of course, every serial has to arouse interest, and lots of it, or else no one would go to see it. But "Liberty" has more than just interest. It has more thrills than any of the other serials. And what is more, every weekly instalment ends with a situation that is so interesting that the spectator feels that he just has to see the next. From this evening, the third instalment, of this the Universal's greatest and latest serials, is to be presented to the public and it promises to be more enthralling than the two previous ones. There are battles of all kinds, and intrigues, and sprinkled through the whole picture is a very generous dose of Eddie Polo and Marie Walcamp. The story, is really remarkable, not only for the thrills that it contains, but also for the consistency of its quality. It unravels a series of exciting adventures that were hitherto unheard of in serials. There have already been mystery serials and crook serials, but "Liberty" presents something entirely new in the way of clean, fresh thrilling entertainment, that had never before been attempted. Besides it has an educative side, for we are quite convinced that the average mass of picturegoers were sufficiently intelligent to realise from the very first that in "Liberty" they were going to see something of another land and will gain an insight into the lives and customs of the Mexicans. The producers responsible for "Liberty" took great pains to see that the representations of Mexican life were true in every detail. Another very big attraction this week is a two reel screaming comic featuring that prince of comedians, Charlie Chaplin in one of his funniest creations, never before seen in Bombay. This alone is a treat in itself and will repay a visit.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

The amusements provided at this theatre are generally of a high class order and the Cinema pictures, this week are not below the mark. Zyte is an excellent Film depicting as it does one of the rarest qualities of a drama—good acting. Mlle. Robinne is as accomplished an artist as she is beautiful and renders her part in a most charming and able manner. It is the story of a comedienne and the plot is intertwined with rare intellect by the celebrated writer Hector Malot. Mlle. Robinne in her chief part is assisted by some of the best artistes of the Comedie Francaise fame. The firm of Pathe, would be well advised if they were to bring out more frequently films of Mlle. Robinne and such other eminent artistes. The topical gaze and a fun film complete one of the best entertainments of the week.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

Miss Ruth Stonehouse, the celebrated American dancer, is the star in a long film in the new programme at the Royal Opera House. The picture is called "Love Never Dies", and is crowded with sentiment, romance and excitement. The story is about a boy and girl affection which ripens into love as the two grow up. They are operatic artists, and many strange things happen to them before they finally get married. The girl being a dancer we get many scenes in which she can display her art. The drama is most attractive and will draw the sympathies of the audience from the very start. The comic this week is typically American fun, and full of laughter-making ingredients. The latest Pathe Gazette completes another good programme.

IMPERIAL.

In the 7th episode of the "Shielding Shadow" there occurs a really sensational scene, in which the Hero and Heroine are compelled to jump from a balloon into the sea. This "stunt" is most cleverly done and will no doubt attract a large number of Cinemagoers who love thrills. The 8th episode is also replete with exciting incidents, and contains a wonderful mechanical effect of lightning and storm at sea, both episodes being the best of the lot hitherto seen. The programme also contains a very enticing cartoon by Goldberg, a travel and instructive subject and a Lonesome Luke comic, besides the Pathe Gazette.

PALACE OF VARIETIES.

The new programme, which the management put on at the Palace of Varieties (Gaiety Theatre) last night should prove as highly successful as any of its predecessors, in view of the fact that it contains an extremely funny revulet entitled "His Lordship, or the Dotty Judge," standard vaudevilles, and an excellent comic film. The revuelet is replete with funny situations, arising from the pranks of the "substitute of a judge," whose impudence is greater than his knowledge of either the Penal or the Procedure code. The revuelet is interspersed with good dances and tuneful music, is preceded by good vaudeville turns, and a sketch by the Wharleys.

BOMBAY EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES EXEMPTED.

The Exemption Tribunal sat again yesterday in the Town Hall, the Hon. Mr. W. C. Shepherd presiding, with Mr. G. H. Bowman and Lt.-Col. R. B. Low, D. S. O., as members. Capt. S. T. Shepperd represented the General Commanding Bombay Brigade.

Mr. A. F. Sells of Cox and Company asked for exemption from military service on behalf of Mr. E. H. Curling and four others. They had to increase their "native" staff by 150 per cent. and there was not enough European staff to supervise the work. They were given six months' exemption from general service.

In the case of the B. B. & C. I. Railway, where the Agent had asked for exemption from general service, the Tribunal passed on order exempting all the employers of the Railway from General Military Service without any time limit.

Mr. John Fernandes was found not to be a European British subject by the Commissioner of Police and his application was struck off.

The Tribunal adjourned to 6th of June.

BOMBAY CONGRATULATED BY FINANCE MEMBER.

GOVERNOR'S ASSURANCE OF CONTINUED EFFORTS.

The following telegram has been received by his Excellency Lord Willingdon from the Hon. Sir William Meyer, Finance Member:—

"Heartiest congratulations to Bombay Presidency on having already topped five million sterling subscriptions to General Section of War Loan. We are greatly indebted for this result to the personal exertions of your Excellencies and Bombay Loan Committees."

His Excellency has sent the following reply:—

"Warm thanks for your telegram, Bombay Presidency will continue to do their utmost to make Loan complete success."

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

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CRICKET FIXTURES FOR 1917.

16th June.—Turner Morrison & Co.'s C. C.
23rd June.—Forbes, Forbes Campbell & Co.'s C. C.
30th June.—Bombay Currency Office Cricket Club.
7th July.—Open.
14th July.—Elphinstone College Gymkhana "B" Team.
21st July.—The Bombay Jewish Sporting Club.
22nd July.—The Alfred Cricket Club.
4th August.—Bank of Bombay Cricket Club.
11th August.—National Bank of India Cricket Club.
18th August.—Turner Hoare & Co.'s Cricket Club.
25th August.—Eastern Telegraphs.
1st September.—Bombay Y. M. C. A. "B" Team Central Branch.
8th September.—G. I. P. Rly. Mechanic Institute, Parel.
15th September.—Bombay Y. M. C. A. Procter Branch, Byculla.
22nd September.—B. B. and C. I. Rly. Cricket Club, "B" Team.
23rd September.—Hindu Gymkhana "B" Team.

The Indraprastha Hindu Girls' High School, Delhi, which was founded in May 1904, celebrated on the 22nd instant with much eclat its foundation day.

A large number of visitors on Thursday night attended the successful fete organised in Calcutta by Lady Sanderson in aid of Dunstan's Home for Blind Soldiers and quite a large sum of money was collected.

THE INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE AND INDIAN LEADERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—We write this strongly to protest against the tone of the Government of India Resolution, published recently in connection with the recruitment for the Indian Defence Force. In the said resolution the Government of India have tried to fasten the blame of its "Hopeless failure" upon the devoted heads of our public leaders. But in doing so, to speak frankly, they have merely added insult to injury. In spite of the showers of cold water systematically thrown over public enthusiasm by the Government, our leaders have done their best for the success of the recruiting movement, and if they have failed, the failure is due to the psychological impossibility of success under the circumstances. Apart from the inherent defects in the Indian Defence Force Act, even if the recruiting movement started by our leaders had been sympathetically supported by the Government officials, it could never have been a "Hopeless failure" as at present. It is our honest belief that the Government alone are to blame for what has taken place. We shall substantiate our allegation by reciting our own experience in the matter.

When the Government announced their intention to raise the Indian Defence Force, the National Union and the two Local Branches of the Home Rule Leagues enthusiastically took up the initiative. They called huge mass meetings to obtain recruits and opened registration offices at their own cost. In these offices they registered several hundred young men between the ages of 18 and 41. They communicated the fact to the Adjutant General and requested that officer to give them certain information about Rules etc. The reply received was cold and unsympathetic. The Officer in question instead of being pleased at what was being done to help the Government rather scolded the National Union for acting prematurely in the matter. Then came out the Rules of enrolment. These cut down our list a good deal. Men between 31 and 41 were not to be enrolled according to these Rules. We of the Home Rule League and the National Union, however, were determined to make the best of the worst job and offered our help to the Commissioner of Police for recruitment purposes. But that Officer politely told us that our help was not wanted. If our proferred help had been accepted and we had been supplied with enrolment forms in a generous manner we are confident that we should have given at least a double company to the I. D. F. in a short time. But that was not to be. We could not even get the required forms from the Police Commissioner in sufficient number, though we wrote to him for them and even sent our peon to fetch them. The reply generally was that the forms were not in stock. The gentlemen who had registered with us came to our office several times for the forms but had to go away disappointed as we had hardly any to give them. Thus was their enthusiasm damped and the Government are now reaping what they sowed.

After the promulgation of the Rules we once more wrote to the Adjutant General for permission to raise a Company from those who had registered with us. The laconic reply was that we should hand in the names to the Police Commissioner. On the strength of that reply, we once more approached the Police Commissioner for a generous supply of forms. But that officer was as stingy as ever. A few forms were doled out now and then and hundreds of people who wanted to enrol only through the Home Rule Leagues had to be disappointed. All this left the damping effect even upon us. We felt that the Government were not in earnest in this matter and so long as that was the case, we thought that our efforts to make recruiting successful were bound to be futile. The Government were in earnest in the matter of the War Loan and we see the effect. If they had been a quarter as earnest in the matter of recruitment for the Indian Defence Force, ten times the required number would have been enrolled by this time.

In their resolution under criticism, the Government say that only 300 people have come forward to respond to their appeal. The fact is more disgraceful to the Bureaucracy than to the public leaders. It shows in what esteem and trust the Bureaucracy is held by the people of India, who have been systematically emasculated by them by their measures like the Arms Act.

With regard to the figure 300 mentioned in the resolution, we must frankly say that we are rather sceptical. We know for certain that about hundred (100) forms were sent through the Home Rule Leagues here and about the same number of forms were sent from Poona and Nagpur. "New India" says that 418 names were sent through it alone in the Madras Presidency. So Bombay and Madras alone seem to have sent a larger number of names than what the Resolution admits to have received. How is the anomaly to be accounted for?

We hope, in conclusion, that we have made it sufficiently clear that the "Hopeless failure" of recruitment under the Indian Defence Force Act is due firstly to the inherent defects in the Act and secondly to the unsympathetic attitude of the Officials in its administration and that "Our public leaders" are in no way responsible for the same. If the Government are still desirous of mending their ways, we can assure them that it is not yet too late to do so.—Yours, etc.

(Sd.) D. D. SATHAYE,
(Sd.) M. B. VELKAR,
Joint Hon. Secretaries, The Indian Home Rule League, Bombay Branch.

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BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, May 26, 1917.

BY WHOSE AUTHORITY?

We are come to save our own honour and to uphold our ideals. . . . . But we are come also for the preservation, the deepening and the extension of free government. Our creed is the simple and immortal creed of democracy, which means government set up by the governed; for this alone can prevent physical, or intellectual or moral enclavement.

We have heard a great deal of late of the ideals for which the great struggle now in progress is being waged. Mr. Lloyd George, at the same time that he took occasion to congratulate India on sharing in these ideals, told Russia that foremost among them was that of "popular government" which the Russian people had just achieved. Dr. Page, the American Ambassador in London, at a banquet which was given to welcome the entry of the United States into the war, embodied the ideals of the Allies in the new phrase which is quoted above, and expressed the inevitable results of failing to put the "immorta creed of democracy" into practice in precise terms, which nobody, who has had occasion to observe the demoralising and emasculating effects of autocratic or bureaucratic rule either in present or past times, would dare to deny. It need hardly be said that Dr. Page's fine enunciation of what a London journal subsequently labelled the "Anglo-Saxon creed" was received with enthusiastic cheers. It is very gratifying to think that the creed is being extended in practice throughout the world, that in Russia the governed have already set up their own government, that we look forward to the achievment of a similar emancipation of Poland as one of the results of the victory of the Allies, and that even the Germans in the wretched hour of their defeat will be rescued from the thraldom of Kaiserism, junkerism and bureaucraticism and become their own masters. The unsophisticated Indian, however, who has been looking forward to his share of the good things that are to be won for the world by the war, is every now and then brought up with a round turn by uncompromising gubernatorial declarations that for him the immortal creed of democracy is impracticable, and its realisation a distant prospect that neither he nor his rulers can yet envisage, until his state of mind must be akin to that of the unfortunate gentleman at Lady Yeneering's dinner party, who found it impossible to keep his mental balance amid the confusing contradictions of political opportunism and party tactics.

The latest to take upon himself to declare a policy for India is Lord Pentland. In winding up the business of his Council yesterday his Excellency delivered an astounding speech. He began with a defence of the recent order placing restrictions on the freedom of college students totally unrelated to the terms of the order. One would think, to read Lord Pentland's naive description of the intentions with which the order was issued and the effects which, in his view, it is likely to have, that he had been removing restrictions instead of imposing them. Apparently his anxiety is to encourage students to study politics, not to eschew them, and thus to fit themselves fully for their future place in public life. "These orders," he says, "are intended to do justice to the students, to secure to them their rights as students, and the same opportunities as are enjoyed by students in other countries." These rights are apparently comprised in the freedom which will still remain to them "to acquaint themselves in their college debating societies and by such means with politics and public affairs of the world which they are about to enter";—which means that they are to be allowed to discuss such things as the bureaucracy in its infinite wisdom may consider good for them. Of the real world which lies beyond they are to learn nothing, if Lord Pentland's orders can prevent them, and they will enter it, when their time comes, quite unready and unfitted to play any part in the practical discussions and activities which are stirring the nation. When Lord Pentland says that his orders are intended to secure for students the same rights as are enjoyed by students in other countries, he brings us to the point where the limits of polite controversy have been exhausted, and one wonders what sort of a world he himself is living in. This wonder is increased by a perusal of the rest of his speech, for Lord Pentland's outlook on the political life and future of India is as unrelated to actuality as his attempt to justify his policy of cramping the lives and mental development of students in the Madras Presidency. The whole speech, with its calm assumption that he carries with him the elected members of his Council in his denunciation of the demand for an immediate instatment of responsible self-government, shows Lord Pentland to be so profoundly ignorant of the real state of political opinion in this country, that it might be allowed to pass with a smile; were it not that the fact that it comes from the Governor of Madras and is addressed to his Legislative Council, makes it necessary to ask by whose authority he has taken upon himself to declare that the demand of the nineteen members of the Imperial Council, which, as everyone knows who knows anything, represents the demand of educated India, is totally outside the range of practical politics, and that "all thoughts of the early grant of responsible self-government should be put out of mind," and to add to this a threat that if agitation for reform on these lines is not discontinued forthwith, the Government will be forced to take action to discourage what he is pleased to call "unwise and dangerous methods" and "extravagant aims."

It is hardly conceivable that Lord Pentland would have taken upon himself to deliver this ultimatum to the political leaders of the country without the knowledge that his declaration would be approved in higher quarters, difficult as it is to believe that such is actually the case. But it is essential that the country should know without delay whether Lord Pentland has been authorised to make this declaration of war on the movement for self-government or not, and if so, by whose authority he makes it. Is this merely the policy of Lord Pentland, is it the policy of Lord Chelmsford, or is it the message which the Secretary of State delivers to India on behalf of the British democracy, whose immortal creed is "government set up by the governed?" If Lord Pentland has taken upon himself to enunciate this policy of reaction, for it is nothing less, without authority, the sooner his declaration is repudiated and superseded by one which is truly representative of the desires and intentions of the British democracy and duly attuned to the aspirations and demands of educated India, and the sooner he is recalled, the better.

INDIA AND AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

An Agricultural Educational Conference is announced to meet at Simla next month. To facilitate discussion, the Government of India have done well to prepare a note recording the attempts that have been made to impart agricultural education in England, Germany, America and Japan, and the respective degree of success attained. It is not surprising to learn, in view of the very recent attempts to tackle the question, that in Great Britain neither primary nor secondary agricultural education is really well developed. In Germany, on the other hand, elaborate machinery was in operation before the war for the imparting of agricultural education in all grades. In the United States the system of agricultural education is also well developed, though it varies in different States, in many of which it has been made compulsory, in the Southern States, especially, a most marked success having been attained as the result of practical demonstrations in agricultural methods. Nor is Japan behindhand. Agriculture there forms part of the regular course at most secondary schools which, moreover, is supplemented by continuation schools. The fact that in India, barring the two or three agricultural colleges and few agricultural schools, there is nothing that may even be described as a system of agricultural education is a measure of the Government's enterprise in the matter. The note prepared by Government discusses the conditions regarding agricultural education in India, which were discussed at the Pusa Conference last year. That Conference considered that at least one Agricultural College was needed in Upper India, where the education should not be restricted to training men for the department. It appears from the note that the local Governments agree with the Conference that the teaching of agriculture in primary schools should be abandoned, but that nature study should be extended. We are further told that for many years to come it will be necessary to rely upon demonstration for the agricultural education of the illiterate masses. And the note concludes: "For the present the wisest policy seems to be perhaps by improved agriculture and co-operation to raise the general standard of education." Improved agriculture and co-operation are certainly very important factors but reliance on them alone would be rather in the nature of putting the cart before the horse. The simple and obvious thing is first and foremost to remove the illiteracy itself.

Notes of the Day.

House of Lords Reform.

The announcement that the reform of the House of Lords was foreshadowed by Mr. Walter Long in the statement made in the Commons on Wednesday will not come as a surprise. The immediate cause which has thus hastened the process of reform is the unexpected success of the Speaker's Conference in deciding upon an agreed programme of registration and franchise reform. The Government, said Mr. Long, had been so impressed with the result of the Speaker's Conference that they had decided to establish as soon as possible a conference to discuss and report upon the Second Chamber. While the proposal will be generally welcomed as a move in the right direction, the experiment, none the less, will be watched with interest not unalloyed with misgiving. The "die-hard" tradition of *intransigeance* must die hard!

War and Unemployment.

Among the less-noticed beneficial effects of war in England has been the almost total disappearance of the great problem of the unemployed which confronted every successive Government for many decades past. According to the "Board of Trade Labour Gazette," the trade union percentage of unemployment which appeared to have touched bottom at 0.3, at which figure it stood since October, declined still further in March to 0.2. The following table regarding the movements of the percentage in unemployment for the past 27 months is instructive:

End of	1915.	1916.	1917.
January	1.9	0.6	0.3
February	1.6	0.5	0.3
March	1.3	0.5	0.2
April	1.2	0.5	...
July	0.9	0.4	...
October	0.8	0.3	...
December	0.6	0.3	...

A University for Lucknow.

Having regard to her population and area, the number of Universities in India is ridiculously small. Any attempt in the direction of increasing the number of Universities in suitable centres in different parts of the country, therefore, cannot but be welcome and it is gratifying to learn from the "Advocate" of Lucknow that a scheme is engaging the attention of influential persons in Lucknow to start a University which will not be "trammelled by denominational prejudices or sectarian traditions or whims." That Lucknow is a suitable place for a University cannot be doubted. It already possesses three colleges,—the Canning College, the Reid Christian College, the Isabella Thoburn College (for women) and the King George Medical College. The idea has originated, it is stated, with that enlightened patriot and robust Moslem leader, the Raja of Mahmudabad. We sincerely trust the scheme will come to fruition.

"A Common Language."

The "Westminster Gazette" gives the following particulars about Dr. Ludwig Zamenhof, the inventor of Esperanto, whose death occurred recently at Warsaw:

Dr. Zamenhof was born in 1859 at Bielostok, in Poland, a small town inhabited by Russians, Poles, Germans, and Jews, all speaking separate languages, and living in a state of constant enmity. While still a boy, the idea occurred to him that this enmity might be due less to racial causes than to misunderstandings due to the lack of a common tongue. His whole life subsequently was dedicated to the construction of an auxiliary language, for humanitarian purposes, and "Esperanto," the product of his zeal and labour, was duly brought into the world in 1887. Since 1905 numerous world-conferences have been held, each completely successful, and each the scene of tremendous enthusiasm, and it is no exaggeration to say that Dr. Zamenhof was regarded with affection and reverence by people in every civilised country throughout the world. The only visit Dr. Zamenhof paid to England was on the occasion of the Esperanto Congress at Cambridge.

'Then, Duty Done, He Died."

The history of the recent British advance on the Western Front is rich in stories of many a heroic deed. Speaking with special reference to the exploits of British airmen, the "Times" correspondent wrote: "Every day one is filled with admiration for the performances of our airmen, and yesterday I watched them sailing unperturbed over the whole of the Lens area." The correspondent thus records one of the most gallant deeds of this war:

A solitary airman was returning from a distant trip when he was attacked by a large party of enemy machines. He fought till his ammunition was all exhausted, while making for home, himself and his machine being almost shot to bits. He had one eye literally shot out, a bullet in his body and his foot smashed. His machine was riddled. In spite of all, he made his report, in which he apologised for making a rather rough landing because his smashed foot impaired control. Then, duty done, he died. No honour, whether the Victoria Cross or anything else, while it may recognise such a deed as this, can adequately measure it.

RUSSIA'S CO-OPERATION AWAITED.

FACTION AT FRONT EQUAL TO SEPARATE PEACE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, May 23.
Recd. 0-50 a.m. May 26.

Mr. Abel Thomas, addressing the delegates at Moscow, said that thousands of British and French soldiers were perishing while awaiting the Russian co-operation to which they were entitled. He added that faction at the front was equivalent to a separate peace.

ITALIAN GAINS NEAR GORIZIA.

RESUME OF A FORTNIGHT'S FIGHTING.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, May 45.
Recd. 0-50 a.m., May 26.

The tactical result of the Italian victory is that the Italians at length have fought their way to the lower of the rocky terraces descending from Carso to the Adriatic at the part where the tableland touches the sea. Thus, they have secured a firm hold on the coast road and railway to Trieste, which is only thirteen miles from the point attained. Moreover, the Italians have made important gains near Gorizia, capturing the formidable Monte Santo, which resisted repeated attacks for ten days.

Summing up a fortnight's fighting, the Italians have captured two of the strongest mountain fortresses north of Gorizia, have repulsed Austrian counter-attacks in Trentino and have inflicted on the enemy the severest reverse hitherto on Carso. As the nature of the country resembles an enormous petrified sponge elaborately fortified, this makes the feat still more remarkable.

STORY OF TRANSYLVANIA'S SURVIVOR.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, May 23.
Recd. 0-50 a.m. May 26.

A nurse, a survivor of the Transylvania, says that the submarine fired a torpedo and the captain endeavoured to reach the shore ten miles distant, but another torpedo struck the engine room and the vessel sank in an hour. Boats were launched in an orderly manner and men on the deck shouted to women as boats left, "Good-bye, see you again soon." Owing to rough sea it was impossible to save one hundred and fifty soldiers, who stood on the deck at attention when the boat sank. Captain Brenell dived into the sea from the bridge and was rescued, but died the following day. Many men swam ashore.

ACCOUNT OF BOUTEFEU'S SURVIVORS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, May 25.
Recd. 6-59 a.m. May 26.

The survivors of the French destroyer Boutefeu which was lost through striking a mine, say that British, French and Italian warships showed great skill and promptitude in meeting the attack by the Austrian vessels. The French destroyer Bisson registered several successful shots at a big enemy cruiser, on which a large fire was seen to break out.

GERMAN FRONT LINE.

IN A CONSTANT STATE OF TENSION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, May 25.

A "Pioneer" special cable says:—

A correspondent at the front states that prisoners dug out of the ruined Hindenburg line near Fontaine, although not badly nourished, were utterly exhausted by fatigue. They describe the German front line as being in a constant state of tension so many of our attacks having been made in the darkness of the early morning. The enemy's troops are not allowed to sleep for nights and are compelled to keep their equipment, rifles and grenades handy. Between three and five in the morning they stand at the exits of their dugouts ready to rush up and man the trenches at a moment's notice. They get what sleep they can during the day.

BRILLIANT ITALIAN VICTORY.

AUSTRIAN CABINET CRISIS.

BRILLIANT ITALIAN VICTORY.

FIERCE FIGHTING ON CARSO.

A TOWN AND FIVE FORTIFIED HEIGHTS CAPTURED.

AFTER TEN HOURS' BOMBARDMENT.

9,000 PRISONERS INCLUDING 300 OFFICERS TAKEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 24.
Recd. 12 noon, May 25.

An Italian official communiqué says:—On the Carso yesterday after ten hours' violent bombardment we assaulted and broke through the enemy's lines from Castagnavizza to the sea while we have been heavily engaging the enemy on the left. Our troops after carrying the enemy trenches in the centre and on the right occupied a part of the area south of the Castagnavizza-Boscomalo road passed Boscomalo and captured Jamiano and five strongly fortified heights.

A sudden onslaught surprised and nonplussed the enemy who counter-attacked in the evening but was severely repulsed. We took over 9,000 prisoners including 300 officers yesterday. One hundred and thirty of our aeroplanes and seaplanes participated in the battle and dropped ten tons of bombs on the enemy's lines and engaged the troops with machine guns. Ten British batteries largely contributed to the bombardment.

ANOTHER STRONG POINT CAPTURED.

We repulsed heavy attacks at Gorizia, captured a strong point on the north-western slopes of the San Marco and made considerable progress on Monte Santo and the Vodice after severe fighting.

ADVANCE ON THE ISONZO.

ITALIAN OBJECTIVES GAINED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, May 24.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

An Italian official communiqué states that with the capture of the massif between Monte Kuk and Vodice the task of diverting the enemy's attention assigned to the troops in the sector between Bodres and Loza was completed. They withdrew to the right bank of the Isonzo unmolested.

MAGNIFICENT STAND AT THE BRIDGEHEAD.

"The Times" correspondent at the Italian headquarters referring to this movement says the force which crossed the river early on Tuesday morning consisted only of two battalions and within a few hours the bridges were destroyed by Austrian shell-fire. The Italians were left with the swollen Isonzo behind them and several hundred prisoners still in their hands. The first Austrian counter-attacks were easily repulsed, the prisoners, over 600 in all, were transferred across the river by a cable ferry. The little force now had to prepare for further counter-attacks, which were made in strength on Wednesday and Thursday. These attacks were thrown back with very heavy losses to the enemy. On Thursday I was able to have a near view of this bridgehead. It was an extraordinarily impressive sight to look at the line of men which was holding a two mile front. The Austrians were completely bluffed by the Italian manoeuvre and the magnificent conduct of the picked troops who carried it out, and they waited to collect further reinforcements, but the task of the Italians had been performed, a new bridge had been thrown across, and their patrols had been well up the mountains beyond the bridgehead, actually reaching the summit of one important hill. They were convinced they had paved the way for an important advance, but an advance at this point was not part of the Italian plan, which is developing most satisfactorily.

TASK BEFORE THE ITALIANS.

The task before our Allies is very stiff. Indeed it looks as though it may be rendered much harder than it need have been, owing to the uncertain conditions in Russia. The fighting has already been very bitter even in those sectors of the line where the purpose of the attack was mainly demonstrative. The Austrian artillery fire is very formidable and the number of their machineguns seems to have been greatly increased, but it will take a great deal to stop General Cadorna's men.

BRITISH ARTILLERY WITH ITALIANS.

THEIR SPLENDID WORK.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, May 25.

A "Pioneer" special cable says.—

A correspondent with the Italian army telegraphs that the British artillery men sent there form a unit complete in itself with staff, guns and shells of their own. Their task is to intensify the bombardment in certain sectors where the Austrian defences are unusually strong. Well masked by Italian batteries they have shattered system after system of rock quarried stone, traversed trenches, besides stripping several slopes of woods concealing the Austrian preparation. The men are not distressed by the heat and are greatly interested in their new surroundings and are getting on well with the Italians.

RAID REPULSED NEAR ARMENTIERES.

INCREASED AERIAL ACTIVITY.

FIVE GERMAN MACHINES BROUGHT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 24.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., May 25.

Field-Marshal Haig to-night says:—Our machine-gun fire drove off a raid in the neighbourhood of Armentieres.

Aerial activity increased on Wednesday. Five German machines were brought down and six driven down. Three of ours are missing.

PATROL ENCOUNTERS EAST OF LEVERGUIER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 24.
Recd. 7 a.m., May 25.

Field-Marshal Haig this afternoon reports patrol encounters east of Leverguier at night. We took a few prisoners.

SITUATION AT GAZA.

PRESENT POSITION REVIEWED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 23.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., May 25.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Macpherson, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the War office stated that we were in close touch with the Turkish main position at Gaza, which had been extended by a series of trenches and redoubts 11 miles south-east of Gaza. The Turks had been reinforced and had made good use of the natural obstacles. Their position had great natural strength as their left flank was protected by a broken and waterless country. In view of these conditions our progress would be necessarily slow. There had been no serious fighting since April 19th. We, however, continued to gain ground and had organised and consolidated our position.

BRITISH TRANSPORT TORPEDOED.

LOSS OF 413 LIVES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 24.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., May 25.

The Admiralty announces that the British transport Transylvania was torpedoed on 4th May and that the following were lost: 29 officers and 373 of other ranks, the Captain, one officer and nine of the crew.

DESTROYERS PICK UP SURVIVORS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 24.
Recd. 8 p.m., May 25.

It is officially announced that destroyers picked up the survivors from the Transylvania.

GIFT OF AEROPLANE TO ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

COLONIAL SECRETARY ON POSSIBILITIES OF THE EMPIRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 24.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., May 25.

At the annual meeting of the Overseas Club, Mr. Walter Long handed over to the Royal Flying Corps a cheque for the purchase of the hundredth aeroplane of the Overseas Imperial Aircraft Flotilla subscribed for by British subjects overseas. It was explained that since the cheque had been received Durban and Shanghai had provided additional machines.

Mr. Long, after paying a glowing tribute to the air service alluded to the colonies and said that there were those in this country even to-day who failed to recognise the future of the overseas Dominions and who were blind to the possibilities of the British Empire. Some of the Empire's greatest possibilities were to be found in the most distant parts. If the Empire was going to be what it ought to be, namely, the most united self-reliant and peace-loving in the world our people must realise its immense potentialities in the more distant possessions, the immensity of which few of us to-day could realise. The days of lip-service to the overseas Dominions had gone. The testimony of regard which the British Government had received during the war from the native races touched him to the very heart. Many such testimonies had been received thanking us for their relief from the German rule.

ATTACK ON VAUCLERC REPULSED.

HEAVY ENEMY LOSSES.

8,600 PRISONERS TAKEN SINCE 1ST MAY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 24.
Recd. 1-20 p.m., May 25.

This afternoon's French communiqué says:—

The German attack on the Vauclerc Plateau yesterday evening was driven back with serious losses. The prisoners we have taken here since the 22nd instant belong to six regiments of four different divisions. We have made prisoners 8,600 unwounded Germans since May 1st between Soissons and Auberive.

ARTILLERY DUEL ON FRENCH FRONT.

A RAILWAY STATION IN RETHEL BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, May 24.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., May 25.

To-night's communiqué says:—

The artillery duel was intermittently violent in the regions of Vauclerc Mill, of the California Plateau and of Chevreux.

During the night of the 23rd our aeroplanes dropped 2,200 kilogrammes of bombs on a railway station in the region of Rethel. Fires broke out.

INTERPELLATIONS IN FRENCH CHAMBER.

GALLANTRY OF BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, May 23.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., May 25.

At the reassembling of the Chamber forty interpellations were submitted to M. Ribot. Referring to those relating to the recent offensive he said that excessive hopes had been entertained and mistakes had been made but there was no reason to minimise or exaggerate the results. Never had the British and the French troops so splendidly checked the German masses. The Government had taken penal measures and also made changes in the high command in order to relieve the latter of everything not connected with actual operations.

M. PAINLEVE'S EXPLANATION.

ACCEPTED BY ARMY COMITTEE OF CHAMBER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, May 25.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

The "Echo de Paris" says that the Army Committee of the Chamber has approved of M. Painleve's explanations regarding the recent offensive and changes in the personnel of the general staff and has warmly congratulated M. Painleve.

It is stated as a result of the Germans re-bombarding Rheims in revenge for their recent defeats, the Cathedral is on the point of collapsing. There is not a house with is not damaged. Half the members of the Volunteer Fire Brigade have become casualties and all civilians have been evacuated.

FRENCH FISHING BOAT ROUTS GERMAN SUBMARINE.

ENCOUNTER IN BAY OF BISCAY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, May 24.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., May 25.

An official statement says: A French fishing boat with a crew of fourteen fought and drove off a German submarine in the Bay of Biscay.

BRITISH PRISONERS UNDER FIRE.

THEIR WITHDRAWAL DEMANDED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, May 25.

A "Pioneer" special cable says:—

Many leters have recently been received from a number of British prisoners saying they are being employed under Russian fire near the Riga and are told that this is a reprisal for the similar employment of Germans in France. Lord Newton stated in the House of Lords last night that the Germans had given us to understand they would at once withdraw British prisoners from the eastern front, but they had since sent 500 men to work in the trenches there. The Germans stated in January that no British were employed near the German lines in the west, but in April three men escaped and stated that hundreds had been so employed since November. The Government demanded the withdrawal of these men and Lord Newton hoped that if the demand was not conceded, the Cabinet would take most drastic action.

CRISIS IN AUSTRIA.

COUNT TISZA'S CABINET RESIGNS.

EMPEROR' REFUSING FRANCHISE PROPOSAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, May 24.
Recd. 7 a.m., May 25.

An official telegram from Budapast says that the Emperor refused assent to the Government's franchise proposals and that Count Tisza tendered resignation of the entire Cabinet which was accepted.

FALL OF "EUROPE'S SUPREME REACTIONARY."

PROBABLE SUCCESSOR.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, May 24.
Recd. 7-15 a.m., May 25.

The fall of Count Tisza is regarded as a serious blow to Germany as Count Tisza, who has been described as "Europe's supreme reactionary" was the pillar of Germanism in Austria-Hungary.

Vienna newspapers mention Count Johann Zichy or Count Serenyi as the probable successor.

It is noteworthy that Count Zinchy was the confidaxt of the murdered Archduke Franz Ferdinand and sympathised with the latter's policy of aggrandising the Slavs in the Dual Monarchy.

DEVASTATING FIRE AT GYENYOES.

The Emperor is at present visiting the Hungarian town of Gyenyoes which has been largely destroyed by fire. Fourteen persons perished. There have been many fires lately in Germany, some due to incendiarism and others to drought. Several forest fires have been reported in the vicinity of Berlin and there is great anxiety regarding crops.

AUSTRIA'S PEACE OFFER TO RUSSIA.

ITS TERMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, May 23.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., May 25.

A German correspondent of "Tyd" declares that the conferences between Bethmann-Hollweg and the Czernin discussed the Austrian Emperor's offer of peace to Russia which, he says, included the restoration of Poland, the freedom of the Dardanelles and a loan to Russia.

AUSTRIA'S PEACE-MOVE.

POPE REPORTED TO BE CONSIDERING FAVOURABLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, May 24.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., May 25.

The Rome correspondent of "Tyd" says that the Pope is favourably considering the new Austrian peace move.

IDEA OF SEPARATE PEACE.

KNOCKED ON THE HEAD BY RUSSIAN MINISTERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, May 24.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., May 25.

An article by Count Reventlow says the statements of the Russian Ministers have finally disposed of the idea of a separate peace with Russia and declares that the Austro-German diplomacy has again failed.

DEATH OF EX-QUEEN OF MADAGASCAR

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ALGIERS, May 24.
Recd. 7 a.m., May 25.

Ranavalo, ex-Queen of Cadagascar has died.

CHINESE PREMIER DISMISSED.

ENDING DEADLOCK IN PARLIAMENT.

DECLARATION OF WAR ON GERMANY ENABLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 24.
Recd. 12 noon, May 25.

The Chinese President has dismissed Premier Tuanchijui and empowered Wutingfang, Minister for Foreign Affairs, to form a Cabinet. This is expected to enable a declaration of war on Germany to be made by ending the deadlock in the Parliament due to the Opposition's refusal to consent to a declaration unless the Premier, who is regarded as the head of the militarist party, is dismissed. The activity of the militarist generals in Canton is regarded as being probably a prelude to an armed struggle between the militarists and their opponents for supremacy.

RUSSIA'S WAR ENTHUSIASM.

M. RIBOT ON INCREASED SOLIDARITY AND FRATERNITY WITH RUSSIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, May 24.
Recd. 7 a.m., May 25.

M. Terestchenko's telegram to M. Ribot which the French Premier read in the Chamber yesterday said that Russia considered this war necessary and inevitable for the defence of the liberty of nations. Any other interpretation would destroy her enthusiasm and could not be accepted. The Russian Government, he said, is conscious of its duty urgently to proceed with the reconstitution of the combatant forces so that a great breath of revolutionary enthusiasm shall inspire our armies to accomplish their task in co-operation with their valiant brother armies.

M. Ribot replying said:—Now that Russia is the mistress of her destinies, France continues the struggle with the sentiment of increased solidarity and close fraternity with Russia. The two peoples will find in the same ideal, strength to secure the triumph of the sacred cause of human justice and independence.

WAR TO END BEFORE WINTER

BAVARIAN PREMIER'S OPINION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, May 25.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

The Bavarian Premier interviewed by a Hungarian paper said he was convinced that the war would end without another winter campaign.

BULGARIANS AT STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

ACCEPT PRINCIPLE OF PEACE WITHOUT ANNEXATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, May 25.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

The Bulgarians at the Stockholm Conference accepting the principle of peace without annexation declared that acquisition of Bulgaria of Dobrudja and Macedonia would not constitute annexation.

NEW AUSTRIAN LINE OF DEFENCE.

ENEMY'S DISCUSSION OF STRATEGIC RETREAT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, May 25.

A "Pioneer" special cable says.—

The "Daily Telegraph's" Rome correspondent hears that the Austrians deprived of their chief point d'appui on the Isonzo have established their right wing on the heights of the forest of Ternova where they have prepared a fresh formidable line of defence.

At a council of war at Leaback, Emperor Karl presiding, a strategic retreat, similar to that of von Hindenberg in France, was discussed. The enemy since the bombardment of Gorizia, have abondoned all hope of retaking the town

WAR AND EMPIRE'S RESOURCES.

EFFECT OF IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

SIR E. CARSON ON PEOPLE'S SHARE IN GOVERNMENT.

LABOUR MUST SHARE IN BODY-POLITIC.

SPEECH AT EMPIRE PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 24.
Recd. 0-30 p.m., May 25.

Sir Edward Carson was the guest to-day at a luncheon of the British Empire Producers' Organisation. Lord Beresford, who presided, read the following telegram from Mr. Hughes, the Australian Prime Minister:—

"The resolutions of the Imperial War Conference will draw more closely together the bonds of the Empire. The victory of the National Government in Australia has shown Australia's attitude towards the Empire. I wish the Empire Producers' Organisation success."

Lord Beresford said that only those who before the war had pointed out the danger of starvation had the right to criticise the Admiralty now. He declared that the submarine menace was not yet in hand. Nothing but overwater craft in large numbers could beat the submarine in blue water.

Responding to the toast of his health, Sir Edward Carson said that it was difficult to find time beforehand to compose a speech, because giving six hours daily to the Irish question besides doing duty at the Admiralty left one somewhat pressed and depressed. After mentioning that the Empire Producers' Organisation represented seven-hundred millions sterling of capital spread over the Empire, Sir Edward Carson said that some years ago his son, now commanding a submarine, desired to join the navy class at school. I tried to persuade him that it was better to make money as a lawyer (laughter), but he replied:—'You don't seem to realise the importance of the fact that the Navy is the great connecting link between the Mother-Country and the Colonies.' I told him that if he put things in such high place, I had nothing more to say. Only yesterday as the First Lord I had to read the account of an attempt by our own destroyers to sink his submarine. (Laughter.)

ATTACKS ON NAVY DEPRECATED.

Proceeding, Sir Edward Carson deprecated the attacks upon the Navy. Attack me, he said, if you like, but for Heaven's sake don't attack a man at the wheel who is doing his best night and day in dangerous and difficult operations of which you hear nothing. (Cheers.)

There was one result of the war that nothing could deprive us of, namely, the utilisation and organisation of the vast resources of the Empire in the most advantageous manner to every part of the Empire. The war had demonstrated three or four fundamental facts. First, what our resources were; secondly, that by a little trouble and organisation they might be used to make the Empire self-supporting; thirdly, that blood was thicker than water and fourthly, that we had been living in a fool's paradise in allowing these resources to be used for strengthening our enemies and forging weapons to enable them to fight us. (Hear, hear). The war was being fought in vain if that state of affairs did not end. Without new methods, the victories of our armies and fleet would be in vain. God help us if we got back to the old party ideals.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

When he looked back at the Imperial preference it seemed to him that it was preference for the German Empire. Also the most-favoured nation clause which sounded so well really meant a combination of our enemies to our disadvantage. Such catchwords must be got rid of. No war of this magnitude could be waged for three years without bringing vast revolutions.

REAL POWER MUST BE IN PEOPLE.

The Russian revolution was because the war had brought home to the people that the real power must be in the people, who had to fight. What might replace the old regime was still in the laps of the Gods. However, in some respects we might regret it, he believed that it was a necessary revolution.

Let them not imagine that there was no revolution going on in this country and the Empire. True, His Majesty was never more safely and securely fixed on the Throne than at present. (Cheers). Look at the almost automatic innovation of the Imperial War Cabinet. He found that the connecting link binding the Dominions and the Mother-Country was that we had exactly the same ideals of liberty and progress.

NO IMPERIAL FEDERATION POSSIBLE.

People talked wildly of Imperial Federation not knowing what it would mean. There could be no Imperial Federation if it were meant that act of Parliament was going to bind together the various units that made the Empire. He did not mind how loose was the system binding the Empire so long as it was the best working system. They must not try to tighten it artifically but let it work its own way.

The meeting of the Council of Empire as a Cabinet from year to year to discuss the Empire's executive matters was the nearest approach at the moment that we could get to the ideals at which we were aiming. There was revolution in the Empire. At

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PROCEEDINGS AGAINST A KHOJA MERCHANT.

ISMAILI JAMAT'S POWERS OF EXCOMMUNICATION.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mr. Frank Olivera resumed the hearing of the matter in which, at the instance of Khan Bahadur M. H. Taki of the Criminal Investigation Department, Mr. Rahimtulla Ismail Tijoriwalla was called upon to show cause why he should not be bound over to keep the peace. Mr. J. Baptista with Mr. J. C. Tarapore appeared for the accused, while Mr. H. A. H. Payne watched the proceedings on behalf of the Council of the Khoja Ismaili "jamat."

JURISDICTION OF KHOJA ISMAILI COUNCIL.

Mr. Haji Mukhi Ladak, Secretary of the Khoja Ismaili Council, cross-examined by Mr. Baptista, pointed out the passages that he considered objectionable. He said the word "monster" used there was in reference to the acts of the members of the Khoja Shia Ismaili Council as such. The Council had the power of imposing fines on the members of the "jamat," if the latter were at fault. They had no power to tax them. They could excommunicate them if they deserved it. They did not stop burials. It was an ancient custom not to allow bodies of excommunicated persons to be buried in the "durgah." It was not true that they prohibited the funeral of those who had not paid the fine imposed upon them. The Council had no powers to do so. It was not their business to demand "passes" from Khojas coming to Bombay from any place outside their jurisdiction. They enquired, when persons came to Bombay for marriages, if they had a letter from the "amaldars" of their place to show that they were Khoja Ismailis. In Bombay "passes" were given by the "mukhi kamadia" and the Council had nothing to do with it. A Khoja who came to Bombay without such a "pass" could do any business here. If a member of the Ismaili "jamat" married a member of the Barbhaiya or the Isna Ashri "jamats" he would be fined. The Council had powers to excommunicate such a person. They had fined people marrying outside their "jamat," but he could not say without having a look at the books, if anybody was excommunicated for marrying outside the "jamat."

POWERS DELEGATED BY AGAKHAN.

They did not object to people of their sect dining with members of the two other sects. They did not object to their people attending the funeral of the seceders. The "jamat" had given powers to the Council to do justice and to see that practices, which have been observed from time immemorial, were not broken. The powers of the Council were not in the book of "the rules and regulations of the Khoja Ismaili Jamat." These rules were for the conduct of the business of the Council. H. H. the Aga Khan had given them the powers. He had given them powers to do justice.

The Magistrate read out a rule which said that the Council had powers to manage the affairs of the Khoja Ismaili "jamat."

NO WRITTEN AUTHORITY.

Witness said they had no written authority from H. H. the Aga Khan. The accused had no right to appeal to the Council because he was not a member of the "jamat." He had made complaints even before he was excommunicated. He complained to the Council so long ago as 7th August 1912. He was in the "jamat" then. Witness did not remember if the Council made enquiries in the matter. The accused also wrote to the Council on the 16th September 1912. The Council had made enquires in the matter and a note of the Council's decision was taken. A member of the Ismaili "jamat" could speak to an excommunicated person but could not dine with him.

The further hearing was adjourned.

THEFT OF CHEQUES BY A STUDENT.

ACCUSED SENT TO DHARWAR JAIL FOR JUVENILES.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad delivered his decision in the case in which Inspector Raghunathrao of the C.I.D., charged Vishnu Bapu Bhave, aged 19 years, a student, with committing theft of two cheques of the collective value of Rs. 345 belonging to the Home Rule League and with forging one of the cheques and thereby attempting to cheat the Bank of India Limited.

The accused pleaded guilty and prayed for mercy.

The Magistrate said it was clear that whereever the accused had gone the accused had committed theft and as he (the accused) was in the habit of systematically cheating people he required reformation. He sentenced him to undergo one year's rigorous imprisonment at the Dharwar jail for juveniles on the first charge, and to one day's simple imprisonment on the other charges.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 25.

At the share market to-day in the afternoon jute share prices declined. There was a good deal of enquiry again for coal shares prices remaining firm. The following sales took place:—

Coal.—Baraboni 15; Bansjorah 14-12, 15; Bengal Giridih 21-12; 22; Damuda 27; Ghusick 20-4, 20-8, 20-10; Huntodih 18-8; Imperial 13-4, 13-8; Nowaghur 25; Raneegunge 38-8, 38-12 s. l.; Satpukuria 10-4; Union 16; United Collieries 15.

Jute:—Alliance (ord) 285, 282; Barnagore (ord 89-8, 90; Budge Budge (ord) 342; Budge Budge (prefs) 113-8; Clive (ord) 121-8, 120-8, 119-8; Delta (ord) 33; Fort Gloster (ord) 392, 390; Fort William (ord) 126; Gourepore (pref) 100; Kamarhatty (ord) 291 s. l.; Kaz Unarrah (ord) 387-8, 390; Northbrook (ord) 27-6; Standard (ord) 307; Union (ord) 407.

Miscellaneous:—Alliance Bank (pref) 100-8, 101-8; Dalbhoom Gold (ord) 18; Darjeeling Himalayan Railway (pref.) 89; Titaghur Paper (ord) 105.

Government Paper three and a half per cent was quoted at Rs 66-8 to 66-14 and small lots were done at Rs 67-2 to 67-6.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT AND INSULT.

ALLEGED ANNOYANCE TO VISITORS AT TAJ MAHAL HOTEL.

A case was called on at the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court yesterday in which Eruch Pestonji Kanga charged H. N. Billimoria with assault and insult.

In his information complainant stated as follows:—

I am a Reception Clerk at the Taj Mahal Hotel and know the accused who styles himself a gentleman-at-large. He is in the habit of visiting the hotel at all hours of the day and particularly every night and makes himself obnoxious to the visitors staying at the hotel, particularly to the Maharajas and Ruling Chiefs. Several complaints were received by the hotel manager, whereupon in December last, a letter was sent to the accused asking him to desist from coming to the hotel and he was warned on several occasions by the management.

On Wednesday, 16th May, the accused came to the hotel. At about 8 or 8-15 p.m., Mr. Framroz, who is the Assistant to the Manager, called him in the Office and told him not to visit the hotel as several complaints were received against him. Mr. Framroz further told him that he was a regular nuisance to the patrons of the hotel. Both of them then came out of the corridor where some heated discussion went on between them. Mr. Framroz reported this to the Assistant Secretary and Acting Manager who ordered the servants of the hotel not to attend to the accused.

At about 10-45 p.m. I left the hotel to go home. After I had walked a few paces, the accused came out of the arcade of Thobum House, stopped me and asked me what I meant by insulting him in the hotel. I told him that I had never insulted him but if Mr. Framroz did so he had better go and question him. After this as I was going away he seized me and told me that he would break every bone in my body and that of Mr. Framroz, if we again tried our tricks with him. He said that we were all common clerks and that he was a gentleman-at-large earning thousands. He then raised his stick and gave me a blow with it on my neck. He again attempted to give me a blow with the stick which I warded off. I then seized his stick; We had a tussle and his stick was broken. In the tussle he gave me several kicks. I show marks of them even now on my person. Immediately after this, I went to the hotel and reported the incident to the Acting Manager. After this I left the hotel. When I was near Pyrke's Apollo Bar (at about 11-15 p.m.) I saw the accused coming in a victoria from the opposite direction. He turned his victoria and I got into a tram car. He then boarded the tram car. Fearing that he would assult me again in the car, I got out at the next stopping station. The accused jumped out of the car and seized me from behind and called a policeman, and asked him to arrest me on a charge of stealing his stick. I gave my name to the policeman, but as the accused created a row I went to the police station where my complaint was recorded. The accused made a complaint against me of the theft of his stick which was also recorded. In the presence of the police officer the accused charged me with theft, and called me a liar, a common clerk and used other insulting expressions.

On the next day I reported the whole incident to the Acting Manager who asked me to take legal advice in the matter. On the same day one of the hotel employees gave me the stick with which I was assaulted stating that he had recovered it overnight from the place where I was assaulted. On the same day at about 8 p.m. the accused came to the hotel with two others and said that he had broken one stick the night before and that he would break another that night.

The hearing was adjourned until June 1st.

GOA EXTRADITION CASE.

PROCEEDINGS QUASHED BY HIGH COURT.

In connection with the proceedings which took place in January last in the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate about the case brought against Mr. Francisco M. G. Patha by the Government of Goa for alleged misappropriation of monies belonging to the confranities of Islands of Goa, between the years 1902 to 1908, when he was administrator of these confranities, it now transpires that Mr. Patha, after having been bailed by the Consul General for Portugal, Mr. A. Casanova, in the Police Court, was allowed by the Bombay Government to go to Goa, where he made a written statement to the High Court attaching certified copies of documents passed by the Secretariat of the Governor-General, dated 15th February last, in which it was stated that the Governor-General of Goa on 9th October 1909 entrusted an officer to examine all the books, papers, monies, gold and silver, jewellery, etc. belonging to all the confranities of Islands of Goa and to report on the matter.

This officer in his confidential letter dated 27th October 1909, reported that he very carefully went through all the books, papers, etc. and found everything correct.

It is to be noted that the case brought up against Mr. Patha of misappropriation of monies concerned the years 1902 to 1908 while the report of the officer exonerating Mr. Patha is dated 25th October 1909.

In the High Court of Goa, before whom the appeal came Justices A. Corte-Real, M. G. Arnaut and Santos Vas, after perusing the same papers, decided on the 23rd March that all the proceedings were made against the law, that the examination of books and papers by experts was not made before the Magistrate, Public Prosecutor, clerk and two witnesses, and also that there was no *corpus delite*, and hence they annulled the proceedings.

Nawabzada Abdul Karim Khan of Sachin, M.A. (Oxon.), Bar.-at-Law, arrived from England per s.s. Nyanza on the 23rd instant. The Nawabzada is at present staying with H. H. the Nawab Saheb at Dumas, but is shortly to proceed to Bombay to be enrolled at the Bombay Bar, and to read in the chambers of a practising barrister. The Nawabzada is 25 years of age and had been in England for the last 14 years. He has been educated at Hydneye House, School (Willingdon), Malvern and Balliol.

Under the auspices of the Debating Society, Palanpur, a public lecture on "Brotherhood" was delivered on Tuesday by Mr. C. M. Trivedi, in the Victoria Institute, under the presidentship of Mr. Abhechand G. Desai.

SENSATIONAL ARREST OF A BENGALEE.

CHARGE UNDER ARMS ACT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 24.

The following is an authoritative version of a sensational arrest of a Bengalee youth at Chowringhee:—An important arrest has been made of a man with a fully loaded six-chambered revolver at Esplanade Junction between half past four and five p.m., yesterday. The arrest is believed to be of great importance. The man still refuses to give any account of himself. The arrest was made with much difficulty by several Indian police officers with the assistance of a European sub-inspector who happened to be passing by at the time. It is said that the man was recognised as he stepped out of a tram as being of the description of a man for whom search has been made some time past and for whose arrest special watch had been kept at Esplanade as well as at other important tramway junctions. When the man was arrested he tried to use his revolver but was prevented from doing so. A charge has been entered against him under the Arms Act.

LATER.

In connection with last evening's arrest of a Bengali with a revolver it is reported that accused who is a fairly well built young man is a political suspect and was arrested in connection with the outrage in which a C. I. D. Sub-Inspector was shot dead. He was confined at Dullunder House where he is said to have attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself and afterwards succeeded in making his escape. Up to now he has maintained a stolid silence and every persuasion has failed to elicit any reply from him.

MR. T. F. DAWSON MILLER.

APPOINTED CHIEF JUSTICE OF PATNA HIGH COURT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 25.

Mr. T. F. Dawson Miller K.C., barrister-at-law, is appointed Chief Judge Patna High Court, vice Sir Edward Chamier appointed Legal Adviser and Solicitor to the Secretary of State for India.

[Mr. Thomas Frederick Dawson Miller, K.C. was born in December 1867. He was educated at Durham School and Trinity College, Oxford and was called to the Bar in 1891. He was made a K.C. in 1912.]

NATIONALITY IN QUESTION.

SATISFACTORY END OF A LIBEL CASE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SECUNDERABAD, May 25.

The following communiqué has been issued by the Hyderabad Residency:

It will be remembered that in 1916 Mr. S Frankel of Trimulgherry, a photographer, brought a criminal prosecution against Mr. Dhunjibhai, photographer, for libel. The alleged libel consisted in Mr. Dhunjibhai calling Mr. Frankel a German, the latter asserting that he was a British subject. Mr. Frankel was successful in the original court and Mr. Dhunjibhai was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 but on an application for revision made to the Resident's Court the finding of the lower court was reversed, it being held on the evidence tendered that as Mr. Frankel had not submitted the requisite proofs of his British nationality, and as his father was admittedly a German subject, Mr. Frankel must be considered to take the nationality of his father. To call him a German was, therefore, no libel. Considerable publicity was given in the press to the proceedings in the courts and it is only fair to give equal publicity to the fact that Mr. Frankel has now obtained from England the requisite proofs to establish that he is legally deemed a natural-born British subject.

A CALCUTTA SENSATION.

ARREST OF AN ARMED YOUTH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 25.

Some commotion was caused last evening at the Esplanade junction owing to the arrest of an armed Bengali youth. While a passenger was entering a tram car he brushed against another passenger, when a constable on duty observed a shining object under the latter's coat. The constable at once seized him and although the youth showed resistance the policeman succeeded in wrenching the revolver from him in time.

"COMMONSENSE" COURTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—With reference to the correspondence from me with regard to the proposed Commonsense Courts and the City Court that was published in your issue of Monday last, the 21st instant, one matter may be made clear and that is with regard to Municipal cases referred to by me in my capacity as a Municipal Councillor only. Under the Municipal Act certain matters are dealt with by the Civil Judges of the Small Causes Court and many others are so done by the magistrates. I think Municipal cases ought not to be treated as criminal cases but as mere civil actions. To treat them as criminal cases is a serious reflection upon the citizens as by so doing they are much lowered in the estimation of the public and with this object in view I suggested that they should be tried by the "Commonsense Courts," though I preferred a special Court for Municipal cases as is to be observed in Calcutta for years past.—Yours, etc.,

NADIRSHAW H. E. SUKHIA.

May 25th, 1917.

POLISH NATIONAL COUNCIL'S PROTEST.

AGAINST CENTRAL POWERS FAILING TO FULFIL PROMISES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, May 25.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

Reuter's Zurich correspondent says it is reported from Cracow that the Polish National Council has strongly protested to the Central Powers against their failure to fulfil their promises, a failure which has ended all ideas of an alliance with them.

SOCIALIST PEACE CONFERENCE.

NO PASSPORT FROM U. S.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, May 24.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., May 25.

Mr. Lansing announces that no passports will be issued to anyone desiring to attend the Socialist peace conference at Stockholm.

"BRAZIL MUST ACCEPT A STATE OF WAR."

STATEMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 24.
Recd. 12 noon, May 25.

M. Pecanha, Minister for Foreign Affairs, states that Brazil need not declare war on Germany but must accept a state of war which circumstances have imposed on her. She must pay full attention to military and naval organisation especially with a view to collaborating in policing South Atlantic and must be ready for any eventuality.

TEA IMPORTS OF AUSTRALIA.

SUGGESTED PREFERENCE TO INDIA AND CEYLON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 23.
Recd. 8 p.m., May 25.

In the House of Commons Sir J. D. Rees suggested that Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Long might obtain a prohibition of the import of Java tea into Australia in favour of Indian and Ceylon tea.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the matter was entirely within the discretion of the Commonwealth Government. If that Government saw fit to give an advantage to India tea over foreign tea needless to say it would be welcome, but he did not think he could usefully or properly act regarding a particular industry.

U. S. TACKLING FOOD PROBLEM,

GOVERNMENT'S VIGOROUS AND ENTERPRISING METHODS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 24.
Recd. 7 a.m., May 25.

The United States continues to apply the most vigorous and enterprising methods to tackling the food problem. Following upon the huge scheme employing hundreds of thousands of schoolboys in the cultivation of the soil the Secretary of Labour announces plans for a nation-wide holiday during the harvest as a possible solution of the labour problem on farms. He proposes that millions of men employed in mills, mines, offices etc., shall be called out on a suitable day for each locality to help gather in grain.

STOPPAGE OF RACING.

PREMIER'S REASONS FOR POSTPONING DECISION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 25.
Recd. 8 p.m., May 25.

In the House of Lords, Lord Curzon said the reason why the Premier had suggested postponement of the decision regarding the stoppage of racing was that a greater success in grappling with submarinism might alter the food situation during the next six weeks or two months.

GAMBIA'S WAR GIFT.

£10,000 TO BUY AEROPLANES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 25.
Recd. 8 p.m., May 25.

The Colony of Gambia has given £10,000 for the Flying Corps to buy aeroplanes.

FOOD CONTROL.

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT TO BE CONTROLLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 24.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., May 25.

In the House of Commons, Captain Bathurst stated that retail prices of meat would shortly be controlled.

WAR AND EMPIRE'S RESOURCES.

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home the Franchise Bill was itself a great revolution. What had brought that about? The war and conscription. Millions of men were going over the parapet daily to face the German guns. They were men who were preserving their property for those at home. (Cheers). They could not ask them to do all that without giving them a voice in the government of the country. Thank God we did not require bloodshed and anarchy to do these things.

LABOUR TO HAVE ITS SHARE IN BODY POLITIC.

Labour would never again be satisfied nor ought it to be satisned to be in the same condition as before the war. Labour in numbers it had sent out, was laying the foundations of our future progress maintaining our present liberties and must have, he would not call it reward, but its fair share in the body politic. They had to prove to Labour that if its true interests were to expand and progress that could only be done on a sound and solvent basis by the organisation of the unexploited resources of the Empire.

IMPERIALISM.

Let us not talk too much of Imperialism, continued Sir Edward Carson. To some it rather idealises domination, to others it means aggression and to others it means exploitation of people for the benefit of the few or of capitalists. You must get rid of that out of their minds. You must rather teach them tie of the Empire union and greatness in which each unit is a help and strength to the other units. You must teach them that the the patriotism inherent in them is best for their material progress. Just as by building up business they get a freer flow for their energies and greater resources for higher wages, so by the expansion of the Empire and by exploiting the untapped fields of the Empire you will bring home to them that we have great material which can place them on a surer and better foundation of good terms and happiness at home than has ever fallen to the lot of the proletariat of any other race. (Cheers).

WORK OF JAPANESE NAVY.

CO-OPERATION WITH ALLIED POWERS IN DIFFERENT WATERS.

PROTECTING THE INDIAN OCEAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 24.
Recd. 1-20 p.m., May 25.

In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil replying to a question said that the activities of the Japanese Navy did not end with the operations resulting with the co operation of the British Navy in the extermination of the German naval forces in the Pacific. A special detachment of cruisers and destroyers had been despatched to the Straits Settlements where it had been assisting the British Navy in guarding the Indian ocean, east of Colombo.

In the northern Pacific a detachment of Japanese cruisers last year at the instance of Great Britain carried out extensive cruises of great importance to the Allied cause, while more recently in view of the development of naval situation the Allied Governments deemed it necessary that the co-operation of the Japanese Navy should be extended. Accordingly, the Japanese Government despatched a considerable force of light craft to the Mediterranean where it was now co-operating with Great Britain's and the Allies' naval forces. A new detachment of powerful fast cruisers had been despatched to assist in protecting the Indian and the southern oceans. Valuable as this assistance had been, it was additionally valuable as showing the spirit existing between all the Allies and it indicated the greatest of the assistance we mightexpect in the future. (Cheers).

ENEMY AIRSHIPS ON EAST ANGLIAN COAST.

NO DAMAGE EXCEPT ONE DEATH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 24.
Recd. 7 a.m., May 25.

It is officially announced that four or five airships approached the coast of East Anglia before midnight. A thick bank of raincloud made observation difficult. Four airship penetrated into the eastern counties. They followed erratic courses apparently unable to locate their positions and dropped a number of bombs in the country districts. Our aeroplanes pursued them but clouds enabled the raiders to escape. A man was killed in Norfolk. It is believed that the damage was negligible.

EMIGRANTS TO CANADA.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WARNING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 25.

The Government of India have issued the following resolution:—Re the resolution of the Government of India dated 16th January, 1917, intimation has been received that the prohibition issued by the Government of Canada against the landing of artians and skilled or unskilled labourers at ports of entry in British Columbia has been further extended to 30th September 1917.

The Governor-General-in-Council accordingly requested all local Governments and administrations to make the above intimation as widely known as possible, particularly in places from which emigration to Canada is observed to be most common. Intending emigrants should also be warned at ports of embarkation of the risks they run in proceeding to that country.

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

WELL OVER 24 CRORES.

BOMBAY'S 8¾ CRORES.

The following is the progressive total of subscriptions to the Indian War Loan, so far as known up to the time of going to Press.

Total applications up to 7 p.m. on 25th May Rs. 24,22,77,135.

	Rs.
Bombay —	..7,84,99,100*
Bengal ..	..6,96,48,000
Madras ..	..1,16,04,900
United Provinces	..1,78,79,100
Punjab ..	..1,79,80,600
Burma ..	..1,08,32,700
Bihar and Orissa	.. 29,98,700
Central Provinces	.. 41,51,500
Assam	6,89,400
Minor Administrations.	1,14,14,900
Total Rs.	..22,56,98,900†

*Exclusive of Rs. 50,50,850 through Post Office till 16th May.

†Exclusive of Rs. 1,65,78,235 through Post Office till 9th May.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

	On 25-5-17 Rs.	Up to date. Rs.
War Loan	2,000-0	1,76,100-0
War Bonds ..	10,150-0	5,35,750-0
Cash Certificates..	16,073-8	9,02,380-8
Total ..	Rs. 28,223-8	16.14,230-8

WAR LOAN AND CALCUTTA'S EFFORT.

MORE VIGOROUS RESPONSE NEEDED.

CALCUTTA, May 25.

Mr. Darcy Lindsay has written to the press a second letter on war loan investments, saying that the second published list of Bengal applications, is more disappointing than the first. He says:—To men of money let me add one word. Do not have the idea that because the figure of fifteen crores mentioned by the Finance Member, has already been passed we can slacken off. Sir William Meyer had to quote a figure for budget purposes and gave fifteen crores as the minimum, but it was never intended to stop at that. I have it on the highest authority that Government requires all the money that can possibly be raised by the loan.

SEQUEL TO ELECTORAL REFORM CONFERENCE.

PROPOSED REFROM OF HOUSE OF LORDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 24.
Recd. 7 a.m., May 25.

The reform of the House of Lords was foreshadowed in a statement made by Mr. Walter Long in the House of Commons yesterday evening. He announced that the Government had been so impressed at the result of the Speaker's Electoral Reform Conference that it had decided to establish as soon as possible a conference to discuss and report upon the Second Chamber.

WAR CONTRIBUTION BY STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

NEW TAXATION PROPOSALS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 25.
Recd. 8 p.m., May 25.

It is officially stated that the Straits Settlements, which last year provided by new taxation a contribution of two hundred thousand sterling annually for ten years to the British Government, has now passed legislation imposing a special war tax on the basis of the income, which is expected to yield over three hundred thousand annually in addition.

The Colony has also been paying one-fifth of its ordinary revenue to the War Office as a military contribution, and has been raising a local loan at six per cent. for war purposes. The loan now amounts to nearly two and a half millions. These contributions exclude grants by the Malay States.

RUSSIAN EMBASSY.

NEW AMBASSADOR IN LONDON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, May 23.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., May 25.

M. Izvolsky, the Russian Ambassador in Paris, has been appointed Ambassador in London in place of M. Sazonoff. The change of Government occurred on the eve of the day fixed for M. Sazonoff's departure.

LORD PENTLAND DECLARES WAR ON SELF-GOVERNMENT.

AGITATION DENOUNCED.

WARNING TO LEADERS.

TO DISCOURAGE EXTRAVAGANT AIMS.

THREAT OF FURTHER REPRESSION.

(Associated Press.)

OOTACAMUND, May 24.

In winding up the business of the Madras Legislative Council his Excellency Lord Pentland made the following speech, which created a deep impression on the Council:—

"The question paper contains a reference to one of the recent orders issued by the Government on the subject of school boys and students at colleges. This subject has been under the consideration of the Government for some time and I take this opportunity of communicating our conclusions upon it to the Council rather more fully than has hitherto been possible. There is no foundation whatever for the suggestion that one of these orders was issued purposely at a date inconvenient to the Cuddalore Conference. The Hon. Member who asked a question in that sense is not, I believe, originally responsible for that suggestion of which he has been, I fear, the innocent victim. The facts are, as I have already said, that this subject has for some time been under the consideration of the Government and the college recess was deliberately chosen for the issue of these orders as likely to be convenient to all concerned. Let me say in the first place the object which the Government has in view, is purely educational. Students remain as free as hitherto to their leisure to acquaint themselves in their college debating societies and by such means with the politics and public affairs of the world which they are about to enter. For support in the enforcement of these orders the Government look with confidence to the school and college authorities, the parents and guardians of scholars and students, and in the case of colleges to the students themselves. There is no foundation, so far as I am aware, for any general complaint against the conduct of college students in the Madras Presidency and these orders have not been provoked by any action on the part of the students. Indeed, they have been issued in justice to the students and to their rights as students in order to secure to them during their student life full opportunities for study for their equipment for life, for the development and formation of character before entering upon their life's work. Immersed as most of us here are in public affairs, is there one of us who does not wish he were better equipped for the discharge of his public duties? There may be some who are fortunate enough to have no regrets for time wasted and opportunities lost during the previous years of student life. If there are any such here, I congratulate them with all my heart, but I make bold to say that there is not one of us who does not recognise that once these years have passed by such opportunities are gone, never to return in their early fullness. As the responsibilities of life increase, so the leisure and other means of self-improvement and cultivation diminish, to the infinite regret of most of us and probably to the detriment of our usefulness in the world.

Thus, these orders are intended to do justice to the students to secure to them their rights as students and the same opportunities as are enjoyed by students in other countries,—rights and opportunities which no wise parent and no true lover of his country will grudge or deny to the rising generation. These orders have met with some adverse criticism and in certain quarters, in which, paradoxically, the force of the educational considerations involved is admitted, the action of the Government has been denounced as opposed to the best interests of the country, and, the Government regret to observe, has been openly challenged by the announcement that countermeasures will be taken. I cannot think, however, that such criticisms will carry weight. I do not believe that the purpose of the Government in this matter will be misunderstood by students or by parents and guardians or by college authorities and it is satisfactory and creditable to those concerned that there should be already signs that in this matter the Madras Government has the support not only of educationists, but of the general body of public opinion

DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

"You are aware that subject to the requisite sanctions of higher authorities the next legislative work which this Council is likely to be called upon to undertake is a revisal and extension of the more important portions of the code of legislation relating to our Madras system of local self-government, including the following bills:—The Madras City Municipal Bill, the Madras District Municipalities Bill, the Madras Local Boards Act Amendment Bill, the Madras Town Planning Bill, the Madras Prevention of Adulteration Bill. The Madras City Municipal Bill has been published and the Corporation has been invited to offer its views on its provisions. The Bill proposes an important change in the constitution of the Corporation, by introducing the Bombay system of an elected chairman with a nominated official Commissioner and also an increase in the elected element on the Corporation. It proposes to give the Corporation full control over taxation and its budget, subject only to statutory limitations, also full powers in regard to staff, subject only to the right of the Government to exercise a veto in the case of certain higher officials. Further, it will give effect to a comprehensive scheme of decentralisation recommended by the Corporation and transfer many powers from the Government to the Council and from the Council or Standing Committee to the Standing Committee or Commissioner, respectively, to enable the Corporation to undertake and finance large schemes. The Bill increases its borrowing powers, while provision is also made for increasing the financial resources of the Corporation.

The Madras District Municipalities Bill, of which the main principles have still to be considered by the Government before submission to the Government of India, proposes to increase the elective element in municipal councils, also the formation of committees to which supervision over particular branches of administration may be delegated. The Bill further increases the resources and the powers of municipal councils in framing their budgets and controlling their establishments.

DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES AND LOCAL BOARDS.

The Madras Local Boards Act Amendment Bill, as at present drafted, of which again the main principles have to be considered by the Government, increases the resources and the administrative powers of these authorities, similarly strengthening the Taluk boards. Provision is also made for larger delegation of powers to district boards in regard to budgets and establishments.

The Madras Town Planning Bill will, it is hoped, be found to give powers satisfactory to municipal councils to regulate the development of their towns, and this bill has already received the administrative sanction of the Government of India.

Some time ago Municipal Councils were consulted as to the need for special legislation on the subject of preventing adulteration of articles of food and in view of the strong and nearly unanimous opinion in favour of such a measure, a bill has been prepared and is now under correspondence with the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT SYMPATHY ASSURED.

I mention these particulars as indicating the desire and intention of Government to do everything in their power to expedite the development of local self-government within the Presidency, so far as legislation can achieve that object. The development of this side of local self-Government, like all other developments if it is to be healthy and a permanent advance, must inevitably be by stages and in this matter provincial Governments can only move within the limits which are determined by financial and other considerations. . Within these limits it is the desire of this Government to do everything in their power to expedite the development of municipal and district and taluk board government throughout the Presidency. The work committed to the charge of these authorities closely affects the lives of each one of us far more closely and intimately than the more high-sounding work of parliaments and national assemblies, and I am not sure that its dignity and importance and true usefulness is as fully recognised here as it is in countries like the United Kingdom, where self-governing institutions have been longer at work. There the proprietors of great estates, merchant princes, men who have held high political office, are to be found serving their term of membership or chairmanship of the Town Council or County Council, where their home lies. Only the other day the news was telegraphed that the late Secretary of State for India, Lord Crewe, who has been a member of several Cabinets and held some of the highest offices in the State, has accepted the office of Chairman of the London County Council, the municipal authority for Greater London. I trust sincerely that such examples may be followed here and that men of position and influence will more and more come forward and work upon these local authorities. This is of real importance in its bearing upon that development of self-government in the wider sphere of legislative councils, which is so desirable and indeed unavoidable as time goes on, however gradually it may come, for after all Government is an art in which, as in other arts, proficiency can only be attained by hard work and experience, and for self-government these local authorities are not the only schools available to us, but they are the best schools we can have in which to demonstrate fitness for wider responsibilities. The health and welfare in mind and body of all classes and also political progress, depend largely upon the wisdom and public spirit brought to bear upon the work of the local authorities, with which these bills are concerned and I commend them heartily to your careful consideration when the time comes. In their present form they owe much to the labours of Sir Sivaswami Iyer. You will, I am sure, join in grateful acknowledgment of these labours and in the regret that the delay due to the war should have deprived him of the opportunity of guiding the deliberation of this Council on these bills, which are still to come before it.

AGITATION FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT.

"This leads me to make observations upon another topic. You are all aware that since the beginning of the war an active agitation has been initiated throughout India, having for its purpose the advocacy of the grant to India of responsible Self-Government at the close of the war, which, it is assumed, means at a very early date. Self-Government is the salt and strength of the British Empire, it stands or falls on Self-Government and you know well how it is standing now for justice and freedom all the world over and that all parts of it will at all times welcome any signs of growth in the willingness and capacity of Indians to undertake in an increasing measure a share in the administration of India. It has been said that prosperity makes friends and adversity tries them and it is some compensation for the common sufferings and anxieties of the past three years that they already seem to have increased the mutual good will and understanding between all parts of the British Empire. Those of us too, who have the opportunity and privilege of acquiring here a more or less closer acquaintance with the conditions of Indian life and feeling rejoice, as I do heartily, to be able to justify to an awakening sense of responsibility and a gradual, but steadily increasing, fitness of Indians to take part in the administration of Indian affairs. The reforms, however, represent only a small and minor portion of the demands now put forward and do not satisfy even for the immediate future those who are responsible for the advocacy of the early grant of responsible Self-Government for India. It is not the province of this Council, nor is it my intention, to discuss the published proposals of the leaders of this movement. These proposals will, no doubt, receive the careful consideration of those to whom they were addressed.

GOVERNOR'S ADVICE AS A CANDID FRIEND.

Now, however honest his intentions may be, the candid friend is never popular. But, as a sincere friend to these aspirations I shall venture to be candid. Let us endeavour honestly and candidly to measure the situation.

If, as stated far and wide, Home Rule means nothing less than at a very early date the placing of the Executive Government in all its departments under the direct and full control of Legislative Councils, containing a large majority of elected members, then I feel sure that I carry you with me when I say that among Indians acquainted with public affairs, nobody having any true sense of responsibility considers it or will declare it within the range of practical politics. Yet it is this which the present political propoganda seeks to persuade the educated classes in India to expect. If, on the other hand, progress is to be steady, as the Viceroy said the other day, that is to say an ideal to be attained by slow and orderly change, then consciously or unconsciously all of us, who have the honour of taking any part in the Government of any portion of India, are working for and accelerating the approach towards that ideal, however distant it may be. Here and now it is impossible for us to foresee what reforms in these respects will be proposed for India at the close of the war. Whatever they may be, they will fall far short of the proposals to which I have alluded. Yet there is no sign of any relaxation of this agitation and the educated classes in India are being led to expect that which will not come and in some cases they know will not come. It is obvious that this situation contains the elements of misunderstanding of the difficulty and possibly of a friction. The present concern of the Madras Government is not with a final solution of this problem, but with the possible reaction upon public opinion in this Presidency of the situation which I have tried to describe. To ignore facts is to deceive ourselves. To ignore warnings from such sources is to court disappointment and humiliation, feelings, which among ill-informed and irresponsible people, however sincere and well-intentioned, may provoke serious difficulties.

AGITATION AT MOST UNSUITABLE TIME.

For any such difficulties the leaders of this agitation and all who support and sympathise with them will be directly responsible. Against all advice and warning they have chosen to initiate and persist in this agitation at a most unsuitable time. One-sided discussion is always possible, fruitful discussion is quite another matter and in the full sense manifestly impossible at the present time. Throughout the whole British Empire the utmost efforts and the best brains are focussed upon the immediate tasks of the war, and it is futile to expect men in high office or leaders of public opinion anywhere to concentrate their attention at such a time upon the subject of Indian Government. The result is that the discussion is wholly one-sided, not subjected even to friendly criticism, misleading as to the real condition of opinion, and this is inevitably unfruitful and unsafe as a guide to action. That this is largely recognised among the educated classes in India I am, of course, well aware. I can well believe that many of them recognise that a movement conducted on such lines and by such methods is an untimely and ill-judged departure, far more likely to shake the confidence of their friends on the fitness of Indians for Self-Government.

This agitation has employed and continues to employ as the most obvious, if not main instrument, of its purposes, the publication and widespread dissemination of unbalanced and intemperate criticisms persistently directed against those who are responsible for the present government of this country. Honest and well intentioned criticism is never unwelcome and I am aware that these critics have declared themselves to be opponents of revolutionary methods of agitation and that they advocate their views on the ground of their loyalty to the person of the King-Emperor and to the British Monarchy as an essential of the Empire. But it is quite impossible to accept these pleas as justifying this campaign of constant detraction and condemnation directed against the actions and motives of officials in the service of the Government in all its departments. That any such justification should be suggested, indicates a complete absence of practical sagacity and political instinct on the part of those who are responsible for it.

Whatever changes the future may bring, let me ask you, as men of affairs, to face the present situation. In the interests of progress as well as of order, all thoughts of the early grant of responsible Self-Government should be put entirely out of mind and all violence of language should be condemned. I would appeal to all men of leading and of influence, whether personal or hereditary, to dissociate themselves in these ways from this unfortunate agitation as it is at present being conducted. In the meantime, the Madras Government is directly responsible for the good government of this Presidency. This reckless campaign of calumny directed against it can have no other result but to lower the authority of all Government officials and servants with all classes and especially among those large masses of people who are unthinking and inexperienced in public affairs. It is fraught with real danger not only to good government but to the law-abiding spirit and the goodwill among all classes, which at present exist in this Presidency, and upon which all good government must ultimately rest, and on behalf of my Government I call upon all who hear me or read these words for their support in any action which the Government may be forced to take to discourage these unwise and dangerous methods, and the extravagant aims which they are designed to further.

CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL, PANCHGANI.

ANNUAL CONCERT.

(From a Correspondent.)

The annual concert of the St. Joseph's Convent was given on May 21, in the gymnasium of the school to a full house and an appreciative audience. Concert is perhaps a misnomer in this case, though the share H. E. the Governor's Band so kindly and in so masterly a manner played [illegible] of the entertainment. It is of course nothing short of carrying coals to Newcastle to say anything in the way of criticism of praise of their performance. I would only like to make a special bow to the director of the band; no Field-Marshal could wield his mace with greater grace and efficiency than he his baton. The solo of the First Violin and the Harp was highly appreciated.

In reality the school had, as it ought to have, the lion's share in the evening. All ages and stages seemed to be eager to do their bit. The contribution of the band was seconded by pianoforte executions and vocal renderings by the senior pupils on the stage, items which demonstrated no mean musical talent nor no ordinary skill in training and development. The kindergarton, whose performance naturally is restricted chiefly to hands and feet with "Knitting and Games," the senior pupils with their graceful "Flower Baskets," a skipping couple, more in the air than on the ground, all formed the prelude to "A Slight Mistake," a very humorous sketch in one act. Was it the careful practice, or the natural gift, or both together which made the piece come off with such vim and go? The acting was as free from nervousness as from artificiality. The item had but one defect: it was too short.

With the farce ended the first part of the programme, the second was filled up by four scenes from the life of Joan of Arc. It goes without saying that the "stars" acted fully up to their role; but it must be said that all meant to do their best and did it. They handled a sword, a shield or a crozeier as easily as they would the pen or the needle. It was a distinct delight to see how everyone grew into her part as the piece went on have the fire of youthful enthusiasm was matched by a careful and exact delivery. Indeed, those responsible for the get up and the management as well as the actresses themselves have achieved an artistic success and a school that is able to marshal the pupils so well on the stage will also master them in the class room.

STOMACH MEDICINES ARE DANGEROUS,

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Just how dangerous it is to indiscriminately dose the stomach with drugs and medicines is often not realised until too late. It seems so simple to swallow a dose of some special mixture or to take tablets of soda, pepsin, bismuth, etc., after meals, and the folly of this drugging is not apparent until, perhaps years afterwards, it is found that gastric ulcers have almost eaten their way through the stomach walls. Regrets are then unavailing; it is in the early stages, when indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, flatulence, etc. indicates excessive acidity of the stomach and fermentation of the food contents, that precaution should be taken. Drugs and medicines are unsuitable and often dangerous—they have little or no influence upon the harmful acid, and that is why doctors are discarding them and advising sufferers from digestive and stomach trouble to get rid of the dangerous acid and keep the food contents bland and sweet by taking a little pure **bisurated** magnesia instead. Bisurated magnesia is an absolutely pure antacid, which can readily be obtained from the chemist. It is practially tasteless, and half a teaspoonful taken in a little warm or cold water after meals will usually be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralise all harmful acids, soothe and heal the inflamed stomach, and prevent all possibility of the food fermenting. Accompanying every package of genuine **bisurated** magnesia is the manufacturers' guarantee of satisfaction or money back, so that a trial costs nothing unless it really does you good. 7778

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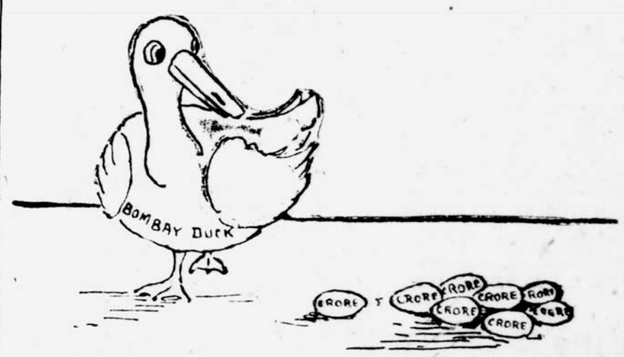

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The Cathedral St. Thomas the Apostle, Church Gate Street—Clergy: The Venerable C. M. Barham, Archdeacon 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion—Choral—Agutter in G. Hymns—157, 154, 313, 555; 5-30 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Canticles.—Chants, Hymns—207, 210, 211; Collections for Church Expenses. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m., and Evensong at 4-45 p.m., Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m. War Litany at 7 p.m.

Afghan Memorial Church Colaba.—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald; 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints' Church Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass 8 a.m., Morning Prayers; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher Rev. J. B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy English.—Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A., (Incumbent) Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lee-Wilson, M.A., Marathi.—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Vardi, B.A., Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari. English Services 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarati Service 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamathipura (S.P.G.) Foras Road 7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—Chaplain Rev. W. A. Sawtell, 7-0 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Dock, Chaplain (Vacant) 9-15 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 a.m., Evensong and Sermon.—Week days: 9 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church Hornby Road.—Clergy Rev. A. E. Bradbury 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter)—Clergy Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe; 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English) 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion (Marathi); 9 a.m., Matins (Gujarati); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Peter's Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church Girgaum Back Road.—Minister Rev. M. B. Nicambe English Service, 8-30 a.m.; Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Clare Road, Byculla, Pastor Rev. W. E. Bancroft 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; 8-30 p.m. Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham. 9-45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland) Apollo Street Fort.—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon B.D. 9-30 a.m. Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m.,

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain; R. M. Gray, 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher Rev. R. M. Gray.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens:—9 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher Rev. F. Hart; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Preacher Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Morning Service; Preacher Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Preacher Rev. Frank Hart; Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission (Minister Rev. S. Rahator)—8-15 a.m., Byculla; 4-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road Parel; 6-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel (Tamil and Telugu Service).

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American Mission Church.—Hume Memorial Church New Nagpada Road Byculla.—Pastor Rev. John Maleby, 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m. Sunday School Teachers Class; 3-15 p.m. Gospel Spreading Society 5 p.m., Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Agripada; 9 a.m. Sunday School; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service.

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Church of Our Lady of the Rosary Mazagon Masses: 5-30 a.m.; 7 a.m. and 8-30 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m.

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Church of St. Francis Xavier Dabul. (Burrow's Lane) Girgaum Road, Vicar Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho 5-30, 6-30, 7-30 and 10-30 a.m. Masses: 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Theresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus—Chaplain Rev. D. Remedios 6-30 a.m. Mass 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

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St. Joseph's Colaba.—8 a.m. Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Service and Benediction.

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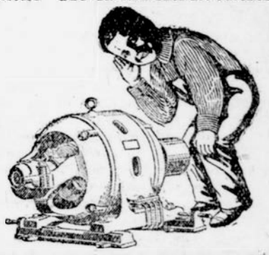
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Town Hall, Bombay, 24th May 1917.

E, F. LANCE,
Ag. Secretary, Western India Turf Club.

INDIA AND REPUBLICAN SENTIMENT.

MAHARAJA OF BIKANIR & MR. WELLS.

The Maharaja of Bikanir, Sir James Meston, and Sir Satyendra Sinha received the honorary freedom of the city of Manchester on April 23, before making a tour of the Ship Canal and the docks. The Lord Mayor presided at the civic function in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall.

The Maharaja of Bikanir, having signed the burgess roll, said:—Although recent discussions have unfortunately shown that some of you in Lancashire and we in India have not always seen eye to eye on certain economic questions, the fact that you have chosen to do honour in this manner to us, the representatives of India, will not only be gratefully appreciated in our country, but to-day's proceedings form a happy augury for the future, for, whatever our nationality, we shall feel that we are one band of brothers in a single Empire, and I think we may also claim that we are at one in matters of Imperial concern. May I add that I hope this fact will help to promote an understanding that in the near future will bridge the spaces that separate the various parts of the Empire, and, in this particular instance, the small gulf which separates industrial India from Lancashire, and will turn your splendid commercial organization into a powerful source from which the young industries of my country will draw vigour and strength? (Cheers.)

Sir James Meston said that in the Imperial Conference India was represented for the first time, and the pride which India felt in that fact would be greatly enhanced by Manchester's reception of her representatives.

Sir S. P. Sinha remarked that, although the Imperial Conference had not solved all the problems concerning the relations of the Dominions and India, each problem was given sympathetic consideration, and in that way he was satisfied that the interests of all parts of the Empire would be best conserved.

MR. WELLS'S LETTER.

At a luncheon served in the banqueting hall, he Lord Mayor, after the toast of "The King-Emperor, Duke of Lancaster," had been honoured, gave that of "Success to the Indian Empire."

The Maharaja of Bikanir, in responding, referred to Mr. Wells's letter on Republicanism which appeared in "The Times" on Saturday, and having quoted from the leading article in "The Times" on the subject, continued:—"Can we look with anything but serious alarm upon any suggestion for weakening the very foundations of the system which has welded closer together in ever-increasing strength the various parts of the Empire in sunshine and in storm? Never! (Cheers.) As one coming from a country where our sacred teaching, our sentiments, and our traditions deeply inspire us with veneration, affection, and devotion for the Sovereign, I should like to take this, the first, opportunity of publicly declaring, in the most unhesitating terms, that the views and the suggestions of the writer will be repudiated with scorn and looked upon with extreme repugnance throughout the Indian Empire. In saying this I speak not only for my brother Princes and myself, but also for the masses of India and for the Indian Army." (Loud cheers.)—"The Times."

THE MORALITY BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Your correspondent "Reformer" deserves great credit for having come forward to suggest the early re-introduction of the Morality Bill so long and so unnecessarily shelved. The lines he suggests are by no means all sufficient although they do go much beyond the Bill as originally introduced. One must not, however, be scared by that because a perusal of Sir George Cave's Bill, now before Parliament, will reveal how far and how stringent the new Criminal Law Amendment Act will be when finally enacted. I earnestly hope that "Reformer's" appeal to the Home Member will not fall on deaf ears. May I suggest that some Bombay member should support the same by immediately giving notice of either a question or a resolution on the subject? I am sure that after that it can leave no excuse to the Government of India to trot out the lame "controversial subject" horse. As an Indian I think it a great pity that eastern cities like Bombay and Calcutta should fast be acquiring the reputation of some of their western sisters. Should this be so when London, the "prima donna" amongst them, has set herself resolutely to purge herself of this great stigma? Look at the systematic prosecution of Waterloo Road frequenters. A case recently reported, where a Dentist, vouched for as a highly respectable man, and his wife were prosecuted and severely dealt with for running their private establishment as a "bed and breakfast" establishment, shows the length to which the authorities are prepared to go in dealing with such insidious cases. Why should the Government of India then hesitate to forge weapons similarly to deal with a similar and fast growing evil in India?—Yours, etc.,

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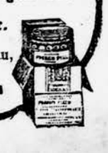

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Second-Lieut G B Bate, North Lancashires.
Second-Lieut J S Black Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut J C Cameron, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J G Campbell, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut C E De Berigny, Flying Corps.
Captain A D Delamore, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut R N Durtnall, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut P P Edwards, Worcesters.
Lieut S Farish, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut W E Hanson, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut E Harrison, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut J A Ingram, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut R Johnston, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut T Leishman Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut D M Lewis, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut T F Lister, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut J McLeod, Scots Fusiliers.
Lieut D M Miller Suffolks.
Second-Lieut J Newton, Honourable Artillery Company.
Second-Lieut J D C Oliver, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R Phillips, South Wales Borderers.
Captain A Plaistowe, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut A B Tebbutt, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut M E Wardley, Royal Fusiliers.
Captain A E L West, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut F Westwater, Royal Scots.
Major D Wilkie, Black Watch.
Captain T H C Woolley, Sherwoods.
Captain F Worthington, Lincolns.

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Lieut C L S Thomas Border Regiment.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut J F Lingeman, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut W B Nightingale South Wales Borderers.
Second-Lieut H Scholefield Yorkshire L. I.
Lieut W S Sloan, Cameronians.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut J W Broxup, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut D Glen, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut E R H Lewis, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut B A Shepard Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut B J Stacey, Field Artillery.

DIED.

Second-Lieut T Cook, Argyll and Sutherlands.

WOUNDED.

Lieut W I Abbott, Lincolns.
Captain F D C Allen, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut C P L Anderson, Essex.
Second-Lieut H C Armitage, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A M Birkett, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut J Broadbent, Manchesters.
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Second-Lieut J S H Cope, Leicesters.
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Second-Lieut D F C Fairlough, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut G E Framingham, Inniskillings.
Second-Lieut J T Fraser, Scots Fusiliers.
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Second-Lieut H Gillies, Scots Fusiliers.
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Second-Lieut J H Westlake, Flying Corps.
Captain F E S Willis Medicals
Second-Lieut T D Wilson, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut G H Wintle, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut T L Wood, Cheshires.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut T E G Bullock, East Kents.
Second-Lieut G Dicey, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut H Duncan, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut S J A Wyatt, Manchesters.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Second-Lieut S D Adshead, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut P A Erminton, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut N B Gill, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut J E Harries, South Wales Borderers.
Second-Lieut D I Hopkins, South Wales Borderers.
Second-Lieut B A Westphal, Manchesters.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut R Applin, Flying Corps.
Lieut P T Bowers, Flying Corps.
Lieut J A G Drewis, Durhams.
Captain Hon. M C H Bowes-Lyon, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut J A Cairns, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut F R Croker, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut D E Davies, Flying Corps.
Lieut E D Dickson, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut F M Duff, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut H Elsom, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut J D Ferguson, Royal Scots.
Lieut W N Hamilton, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut F A W Handley, Engineers.
Captain J N Harmer, Suffolks.
Major H D Harvey-Kelly, Irish Regiment.
Second-Lieut G H Henderson, Royal Scots.
Lieut H P Hendin, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut J S Hill, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut D L Houghton, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut W D Howat, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut J W R Hunt, Suffolks.
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Second-Lieut H J Lodge, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut K G Melachlan, Royal Scots.
Lieut H B Milling, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut E Mungall, Royal Scots.
Captain G L Pagan, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut E Percival, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut E de L W Roebuck, Lincolns.
Captain L S Robson, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut L Snyder, Hampshires.
Second-Lieut J I Taylor, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut M Warren, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut S T Wills, Northumptons.
Second-Lieut A C Wilson, Royal Scots.

OFFICIAL CORRECTIONS.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut J B Kincaid, Royal Scots should read Lieut J B Kincaid.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut D F Foxwell, Rifle Brigade should read Lieut D. F. Foxwell.
Second-Lieut B C C Oliver, Oxford and Bucks should read Second-Lieut B C Olivier.

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SIMLA, May 23.

The following names of British officers appear in the Casualty List No. 463, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

KILLED.

Cheshire Regiment: Second-Lieut S W H Welsby.
I A: Capt G G Everett.
I A R O: Second-Lieut F V Savage.

WOUNDED.

I A: Second-Lieut R L Frost.

MISSING.

Liverpool Regiment: Second-Lieut A B Jones.

NAVAL CASUALTY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 16.

KILLED.

Lieut Arthur E L Rudd, Reserve.

WOUNDED.

Flight-Sub-Lieut Hubert S Broad, R. N.
Flight-Sub-Lieut Edward D Crundall, R. N.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Midshipman John Barber, Reserve.

MISSING.

Flight-Lieut Charles J Moir, R. N.
Flight-Sub-Lieut Maurice W W Eppstein, R. N.

ACCIDENTALLY INJURED.

Flight-Sub-Lieut Arthur E Hall, R. N.

OFFICIAL CORRECTION.

KILLED

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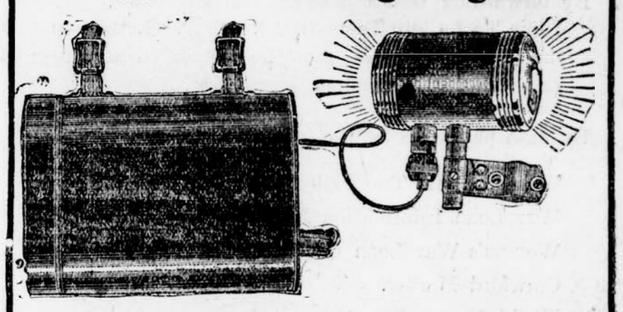

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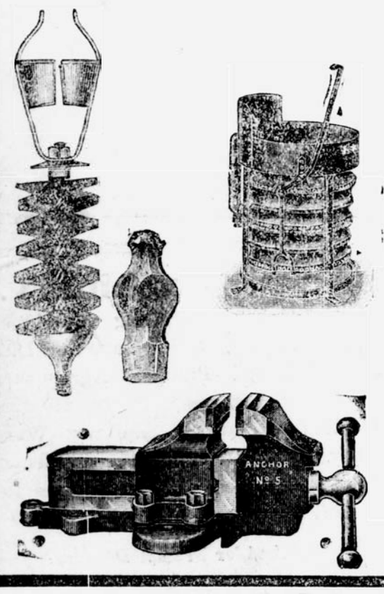

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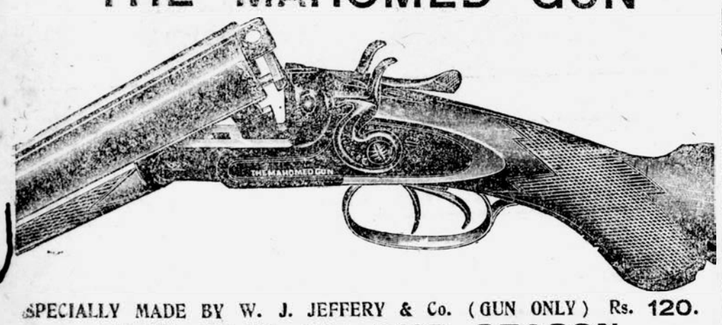

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Mr. George Renwick the "Daily Chronicle" special correspondent at Amsterdam, writing on April 15, about the impending fear of famine in Germany says:—

Berlin's menu for meals during the week beginning to-day must, according to new regulations, be composed from the following list:—Three and a fifth pounds of bread, one pound of meat, one and three-fifth ounces of butter, about one ounce of margarine, five pounds of potatoes, three eggs, a pound and one-fifth of flaked oats or a species of semolina and barley, a quarter of a pound sauerkraut, quarter pound of war marmalade, and one herring.

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FITS OF "NERVES."

Are the German people losing their nerve? A study of their newspapers during this week-end goes far to make one believe that they are; for never, I think, has the Fatherland's Press made such a hysterical exhibition of itself as during the past few days.

Hindenburg recently told the Germans that the victory would be to those with the strongest nerves. Now the "Vossiche Zeitung's" military critic sees indications that the nerve of the people is giving out, and there is scarcely a paper which does not implore the country to pull itself together. But, the most extraordinary thing of the week-end is a raving article in the Cologne "Volkszeitung", one of the most widely-circulated and important newspapers in West Germany. I give the following extracts from it, in which will be noted a constant appeal to the people to keep their nerve, and at least too thinly-veiled expressions of the fear of popular disorder.

BREAD SCARCITY.

Dealing with the reduction of the bread ration, this "People's Gazette" says: "It might have been expected that the new measure would only have been introduced when the last ear of corn from the surplus of Rumania and other occupied territories had been handed over to the German people, even if for weeks all private and civilian traffic had been stopped on the German railways to achieve that.

"A certain section of the Press has, even in war time, described a difference between town and country, and talked of surplus food existing on the land. These descriptions may have fateful results within the next few days.

"But we cannot be brought to our knees by hunger if we do not lose our nerve. Now perhaps we have reached the great moment when the decision of the war begins and shapes itself. Every man and woman must think of that. The foolishness of a pair of a short-sighted agitators, the act of a few hundreds who might be led astray and lose their nerves, might cause the whole of the German Fatherland of 60 millions of people sufferings and privations for years and generations and hand them on to the children and grand children.

"Thoughts of our fate if we lose our nerve at this time and bend before the foe must make every German hold his head high."

(Except for hardworking people, the flour ration is now reduced to 32 ounces per person per week.).

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APPEAL TO KEEP UP SPIRITS.

'It may be that the Russian Revolution has roused fantastic, alluring pictures in weak-nerved heads. It may be that many little agitators believe themselves Miliukoffs—and Kerenskis—but to mention the German Fatherland and the Russia of the past in the same breath is treason to Germany.

"The German people stand by their great military leaders, by King and Kaiser. They must know—for they have said it—how near we are to victory. Only blinded seducers and short sighted fools would use the last sacrifice which was involved in cutting down the bread ration to drive people to doubt. But we have not reached doubt yet. Already the victory approaches, and an honourable peace comes for the German people. Those who lose their nerve will rob the heroes who have fought for nearly three years of the success of their efforts and will bring untold suffering and sacrifice, while defrauding the German people of happiness, progress and prosperity in the future."

Meanwhile the military and naval authorities endeavour to keep up the people's spirits with statements that nothing but Allied defeats have happened on the West front.

Nevertheless the German people are beginning to learn that all is not well on the West front—and that tends to emphasise the belief that everything depends on the submarines. If they fail all (as is often admitted) will be lost.

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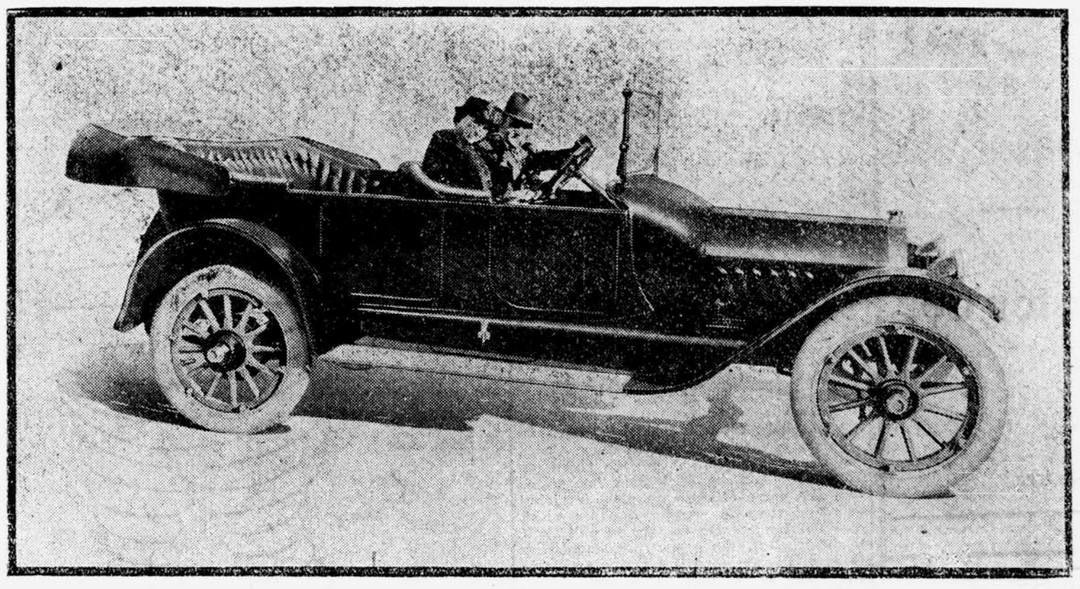

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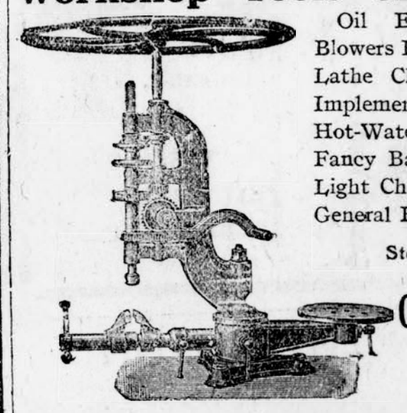

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